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The World's Day—September 25, 1944

New England: A-12 Gas Stamps to Become Void

New A-ration books for New England motorists were announced today by the Office of Price Administration, effective Nov. 9 upon expiration of the A-11 coupons. A-12 coupons in present book will never be validated. Change means no difference in ration, but merely makes validity dates uniform. [Page 2.]

Closing of saloons and taverns on V-Day in order to avert carousing on a day that should be dedicated to prayer and thankfulness was recommended by Judge Joseph T. Zottoli, Chairman of State Commission studying drunkenness in Massachusetts. [Page 2.]

New Hampshire "dirt farmer" proposes a plan for fitting war veterans' demands for farms into an all-New England program for rehabilitating thousands of idle and abandoned farms. [Page 5.]

In Europe: Norwegian Hostages Shipped to Reich

In Norway, thousands of prominent citizens are being shipped to Germany as hostages, Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, Wilhelm Morganstjerne, disclosed. He estimated that between 8,000 and 9,000 such hostages are now in German prisons.

French Forces of the Interior have been inducted into the regular French Army and made subject to military discipline. [First Page, Second Section.]

Premier Stalin has been given a full report of all decisions on the Far Eastern war that were reached by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at their recent Quebec conference. The Soviet press made no mention of the fact that these decisions concerned the Japanese war, since Russia is not at war with Japan.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has been invested with the Order of the Garter, the highest British Order, by King George VI. The Netherlands Queen thus becomes the only reigning foreign queen admitted since the order was founded by King Edward II in 1348.

Sweden's closing of its Gulf of Bothnia and Baltic Sea ports on Sept. 27 will also terminate the ferry service from Tralleborg, Sweden, to Sassnitz, Germany, it was learned in Stockholm. German travel will be further restricted by instructions to the Swedish consul at Oslo, Norway, to issue no more transit visas through Sweden to Germany. In Washington, Swedish Minister W. Bostrom said he thought Sweden might fight if the Germans should attempt to withdraw from Norway and Finland across Swedish territory.

Poland's exchange of populations with the Soviet Union has been enlarged to apply to a third Soviet Republic, Lithuania. An agreement, similar to that concluded with the Ukraine and White Russia, has been signed in Lublin by the Polish Committee of National Liberation.

The Greek Government has demanded that Bulgaria "hand over at once unconditionally" the territories of Macedonia and Thrace which Bulgarian troops now occupy. [Page 12.]

Washington: Coal Firms Challenge U. S. Agencies

Eight southern coal companies went into Federal court to challenge the jurisdiction of the National War Labor Board and National Labor Relations Board over mine foremen and to accuse the two agencies of "sanctioning and encouraging" attempts of foremen to make union contracts. The operators sought injunctions against scheduled NLRB hearings and NLRB strike votes involving supervisory workers.

Justice Frank Murphy of the Supreme Court of the United States has received the annual award of the League of Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations of the Jewish Educational Committee of New York for the year's most "significant contribution to humane brotherhood."

National: Welles to Get Freedom House Award

Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, has been selected to receive the 1944 Freedom House Award for his contribution to "constructive liberalism and internationalism," the Freedom House organization announced in New York.

Col. Eugene F. Gillespie of New York, after a year's service as head of the Air Transport Command base in Iceland, will command the A. T. C. base at Le Grandia Field, New York, swapping posts with Lieut. Col. Hugh R. Gilchrist of Clinton, Okla., it was announced in New York.

Miners at the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company's Wylam coal mine ended a 10-day walkout, it was announced at Birmingham, Ala. The stoppage was a protest over discharge of a blacksmith, and was unauthorized, according to a United Mine Workers' spokesman.

Eyeful for Women Forecast In Bigger Hardware Stores

By Everett M. Smith

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Enlarged hardware stores, with more attractive interiors, and with their show windows devoted mainly to displays of household appliances having a definite appeal to women buyers, were envisaged today by Russell R. Mueller, Executive Secretary of the New England Hardware Dealers Association.

Just back from the National Congress of Hardware Association Executives, which met in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Mueller's first action, in reflecting this national expansion program in the hardware field was to plan immediate doubling of the size of the model hardware store maintained by the Association in its Dartmouth Street headquarters. Work will begin on Nov. 1, he said.

Extra floor space is going to be

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The Ups and Downs Of Nazi Efficiency

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 25

German efficiency has reached a new high near Cologne. Eyewitness reports disclose that two sets of Nazi engineers are working simultaneously on the Wesseling synthetic gasoline factory, bombed about two months ago.

One group of engineers is repairing the damage. The other group, at the same time, is installing mines and explosive charges in order to blow up the plant if the Allies take the city.

[Nazis organize to restore defeated troops. First Page, Second Section.]

11 Arrested In \$1,000,000 Lottery Raids

Striking suddenly against

alleged promoters of a tri-State lottery with annual gross receipts estimated at nearly \$1,000,000, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in co-operation with Deputy United States Marshals, State and local police, today arrested 11 men in New England in a series of simultaneous raids in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The defendants, according to E. A. Soucy, head of the Boston F. B. I. office, were named in an indictment returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Portland, Maine, Sept. 20, charging conspiracy to transport in interstate commerce lottery tickets of such lotteries as "Granite State," "Paycheck," and "Old Reliance."

Nine in a Mine

Nine defendants arrested at Saco, Biddeford, Waterville, Freeport, and Kittery are to be arraigned before a United States Commissioner at Portland, Maine. One New Hampshire resident, arrested at Dover, N. H., is to be arraigned at Concord, N. H. The 11th man was arraigned at Boston before Commissioner Martin T. Hall, and held in bail of \$2,500 for immediate removal to Portland, Maine.

Tickets for the lottery are alleged to have been sold at retail at 25 cents to 50 cents each, with

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Increased U. S. Aid for China Is Read Into Nelson's Report

By Joseph G. Harrison

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25—China's admittedly faltering war effort will apparently receive every possible encouragement from the United States. That is the interpretation being put upon Donald M. Nelson's favorable report on his visit to Chungking.

Although the steps which America will take to strengthen the industrial efforts of its Far Eastern ally remain an official secret, it is taken for granted here that something more must be done, if only to boost Chinese morale.

According to the Chairman of the War Production Board, who received a leave of absence from that job to go on the presidential mission to China, the Chinese gave full approval to the series of recommendations which he submitted. These recommendations outlined a plan to expand China's war industry both as a source of arms for the Chinese Army and as the basis for a postwar industrialization of that country.

From Chiang Himself
A spokesman for Mr. Nelson said that the Chinese approval of the American plans came from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself. This spokesman also revealed that the WPB chief would return to China before the end of

Britain Outlines Charter Of Social Security for All

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The British Government announced today its victory charter of social security for rich and poor.

Costing a minimum of \$2,600,000,000 yearly, it would give every person in Britain a wide range of benefits for a single weekly payment varying from about 37 cents to about 84 cents. Employers would bear a proportion of the total weekly contributions, which would have a maximum of roughly \$1.28.

As a Government declaration of war against poverty, the plan demands from the people a continuation of equality of sacrifice for the general good in peacetime.

Here are the main provisions:
Family allowances for all—\$1 a week for each child except the eldest, who would get the same if his parent were unemployed.
Free medical service for all who desire it.
Unemployment benefit—\$8 a

Allied Forces 37 Miles From Essen; Aid Ferried to Trapped Sky Troops; Nippon Fleet Flees Base at Manila



Bridge Over Neder Rhine at Arnhem
A steel-and-concrete span, one of the bridges Holland. The exact status of this bridge was not disclosed in the dispatch.

Democrats Hail Speech; Dewey Set to Lash Back

By Richard L. Strout
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25—The American presidential race of 1944 became a two-way affair with the delivery of President Roosevelt's first avowedly political speech on Sept. 23, which brought an instant and powerful reaction.

Democratic leaders professed delight. They hailed the scorn, ridicule, humor, sarcasm, and technical brilliance of Mr. Roosevelt's performance and declared that it made the President's reelection certain. There could be no doubt of the immediate joy of the audience of American Federation of Labor teamsters to whom the address was delivered, for they

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Allies Step Up Battle to Win In North Italy

By Ronald Stead
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Sept. 25—The battle for northern Italy has started at last.

Ever since the Allies landed on Italian soil one year and three weeks ago their ultimate goal has been to drive the Germans out of the productive industrial north. But the campaign for this purpose has worked out in slow motion—with occasional bursts of speed such as when the Allies advanced from south of Cassino to many miles north of Rome in one sustained offensive starting on May 11.

We appear to be on the eve of quick developments from now on. Following the capture of Rimini by Greek troops, Lieut. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese's Eighth Army has crashed through the eastern flank of the German line across the Marecchia River and into the Po Valley.

Change Favors Allies

Ahead lies the broad Lombardy Plain—as suitable for exploitation by attacking armored forces as the mountains south of it have been for exploitation by the firmly entrenched Nazi defenders.

The present phase is a transitional one, following the Allied

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Epic fight at Arnhem near climax, with aid for encircled troopers coming closer.

By William H. Stringer
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 25—The epic struggle at Arnhem is nearing its climax as Lieut. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's hard-driving armored columns are nearing the encircled British air-borne troops, holding powerful German forces at bay along the north bank of the Neder Rhine.

Headquarters reports the situation brighter, but the air-borne men are still hard-pressed, and only the most essential supplies have reached them.

These have been ferried across the river under enemy fire by patrols either of Polish air-borne units dropped between Arnhem and Nijmegen Sept. 23 or of the vanguard of General Dempsey's forces.

Hard fighting remains before the forces can join up and before the narrow corridor from Nijmegen to Arnhem becomes a wide break-through.

Ruhr Invasion Difficult

Still more hard fighting will be necessary to drive the invasion highway into Germany's most vital industrial area, the Ruhr.

Reconnaissance reports indicate strengthening of German concentrations north of Arnhem as if to oppose any drive toward the Zuider Zee to cut off the estimated 100,000 enemy troops in Holland. It is further believed that the Wehrmacht is concentrating its forces and digging fortifications to bar any easy access to the Ruhr Valley. The Luftwaffe also is putting in a somewhat stronger appearance over Holland.

The situation with the heroic air-borne troops at Arnhem, as pieced together from reports reaching headquarters, is this:

Holding High Ground

The air-borne units are concentrated on high ground west of Arnhem. The railroad bridge and the vital road bridge are believed to be east of this area.

It is possible that some air-borne troops have been able to maintain themselves at the north end of the main bridge and take pot shots at any enemy troops seeking to dynamite the structure, but the actual conditions of the bridges are unknown at the moment.

Crossing of the river in force won't be particularly easy because the Neder Rhine is believed to be under the fire of German guns massed on the northern bank.

The troops which reached the

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Soviets close in on Riga and engulf most of Estonia—Dual drive nears Bologna.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

While Admiral Nimitz was able to announce that continued bombing of the Manila area by the Halsey-Mitscher forces had driven the Japanese naval force out of its harbor there, Allied forces from central Holland pushed into the Reich to within 37½ miles of Essen.

Progress through the German West Wall so far has been slow. The Germans are throwing all available reinforcements into defending their homeland. Yet Essen, home of the great Krupp works in the heart of the industrial Ruhr, is so vital a part of the German defense that any further Allied advance in that area might deal the Nazi forces a crippling blow.

The Allies are straining every nerve to get effective help to the British paratroopers dropped a week ago across the Neder Rhine at Arnhem. Polish and possibly other units, flown to the south bank of the river and crossing the river in rubber boats, actually have reached the besieged troopers with temporary help.

Meanwhile, pressure is being kept up against every point of the German line from the north end, where Germans are said to have flooded all the area west of Amsterdam, Utrecht, and Breda with salt water down to below Nancy in France. Here the American Seventh Army was reported to have entered Eindhoven.

British Second Army units driving eastward from Nijmegen, entered Germany in the extensive forest of the Reichswald, around Kleve, while Canadian troops were reported to have entered Turnhout, near the Belgian-Dutch border, 25 miles northeast of Antwerp.

In the Pacific, both sides evidently are maneuvering for the grand attack on Japan itself. The Japanese plan was clearly to hold on to the Cavite naval yard and the Nichols and Clark airfields around Manila as long as possible.

However, the arrival of Vice Admiral Mitscher's squadron of carriers and Admiral Halsey's heavy guns, sinking more than 280 ships and destroying 978 planes in less than a month, has forced the Japanese to find new bases.

The Halsey-Mitscher bombing operations, which were still continuing up to Sept. 23, the Japanese say, included not only the Philippines, but all bases in the Palau, Volcano, and Bonin Islands from which the Japanese might reinforce the Philippines.

Events are moving rapidly on other fronts. The Russians are closing in on the great Latvian port of Riga. The Germans in the port have only a narrow corridor for escape.

Toward the southern end of the line, Russian forces captured Humenne in Czechoslovakia and were reported only 35 miles from Szeged, Hungary's second-largest city.

In Italy, where the Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies are debouching into the plain of Lombardy and may move rapidly, the battle line was only 15 miles south of the great city of Bologna.

Western Front:

Allied Reinforcement Spans Neder Rhine

Allied headquarters announced that "fierce fighting continues in the Arnhem area, where we have succeeded in passing some reinforcements to the north bank of the [Neder Rhine] river under cover of darkness."

Headquarters also confirmed that Allied troops spreading east from Nijmegen had entered German territory around the Reichswald Forest.

The Germans suffered heavy losses when their counterattack east of the German frontier city

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Pacific Drive: Air Blitz and Land Sloggers

By Gordon Walker
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

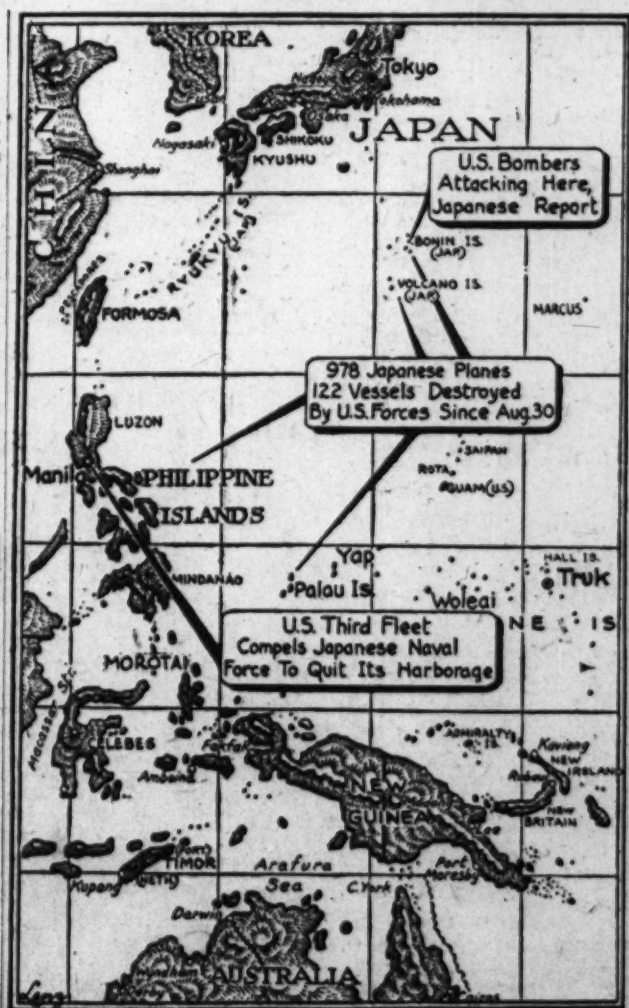
ALLIED ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Sept. 25—Admiral William F. Halsey's crushing carrier raids have blasted wide cracks in Japanese plans for defense of the Philippines.

The latest raid at Manila, reported today, has brought the total Japanese aircraft destroyed during the past week to the staggering total of nearly 1,000.

It is safe to say that the Philippines haven't yet felt the full weight of the Navy's carrier-borne assaults.

For the Japanese, the week's air

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By a Staff Artist

Nippon Warships Seek Safer Philippine Anchorage
Announcement that the Japanese naval force has been dislodged from its harborage around Manila in the Philippines and compelled to go elsewhere in the region shows the heavy pressure being exerted on the Japanese by the oncoming American forces.

By John Beaufort
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 25—The war in the Pacific is being won in the main by two sharply contrasting methods of attack. One is the swift knockout blow of the carrier-plane attack; the other the grim, yard-by-yard battles of the amphibious forces.

These two actions have been vividly illustrated during the past week in the spectacular two-day carrier attack on the Philippines, and the slow, slugging contest on Peleliu in the Palau where Marines are meeting what is described as the bitterest opposition since Tarawa.

In a swift series of flying sorties, United States airmen were able to sink or damage thousands of tons of desperately needed enemy shipping and liquidate more than two thirds of the estimated number of Japanese planes produced in a month.

United States combat losses in all operations, beginning with the Bonins raid in early September, have been 51 planes, 37 pilots and 20 crewmen.

Stiff Opposition on Ground

Ground troops are not winning so one-sided a victory. Official announcements continue to speak in terms of the "small gains on Peleliu." There have been no figures disclosed yet on casualties, but both military and civilian reports have compared the campaign for the new Palau airfield with the worst fighting on Tarawa, Saipan, and Guadalcanal.

In the Gilberts, American Marines and Army troops accounted for four Japanese to every one of their own men. At Saipan, the ratio was eight to one. The total Japanese exterminated on Peleliu is more than 7,000, and perhaps has reached 8,000 now. It seems

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Veteran Education Held As Most Durable Bonus

By R. Stafford Derby

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Education is the finest and most durable bonus a grateful nation can possibly bestow upon its returning veterans, Capt. Newton L. Nichols, U. S. N., Director of Training for the First Naval District, told the opening session of a regional conference of educators at the Hotel Kenmore today.

A practical proof of the soundness of educational methods of democracies is shown in the unbelieveably rapid way in which we have trained specialists for waging war, said Captain Nichols.

"The experiences of this war," he said, "have developed many effects in our educational system. We would do well to seek the constructive criticism of returning veterans who are qualified to make observations and to give careful consideration to incorporating into our educational system such of their suggestions as appear to be worth while."

Saltonstall Speaks

Welcoming the conference which includes educators and personnel officers of the armed forces in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, Governor Saltonstall suggested two vital points for consideration. "We must make certain that everything is done for the boys and girls as they come out of the service, so that they will know what they have been fighting for and the duties and privileges of citizenship," he said. "Only through education can this be done."

Tracing the history of education in the New England States, Governor Saltonstall was emphatic that the control of education must remain a function of the State and not of the Federal Government.

"We are capable of educating our young people in the best ways for our own communities," said the Governor, who expressed his willingness to take advantage of whatever Federal benefits are available for educating returning service people.

Services Promised

Use of existing counseling services in Massachusetts educational institutions as an aid in the placing of disabled veterans for vocational training was promised today by Harold C. Kiley, Massachusetts Director of Vocational Training for the Veterans Administration.

Explaining the G. I. Bill of Rights' educational benefits, as well as the vocational training benefits provided in the Veterans

Act of 1943, Mr. Kiley unfolded the plan for these counseling centers.

Locating facilities throughout the State in institutions near the homes of disabled veterans, Mr. Kiley told the educators that the Veterans Administration would make contracts with colleges and universities to pay for the use of their physical facilities as well as the services of their experienced counselors.

Julius E. Warren, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, opened the meeting, and Col. William A. Barron, Jr., Chief of Staff of the First Service Command, told of the interest of the Army in the conference, whose stated purpose is "the adjustment of educational programs to meet the needs of returning veterans."

Counsel and Guidance

"Counseling and Guidance for the Veteran" was the subject for the afternoon session. I. D. Scott, chief of the Advancement and Guidance Division of the Veterans Administration in Washington, explained the work of his division, and a discussion period followed.

Leaders in the discussion were Chester M. Alter, director of the Veterans Reception Center of Boston University; Maurice Freeland, of the Veterans Administration; Elwood C. Kastner, Registrar of New York University; W. Rae Long, Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Veterans Rehabilitation and Re-employment; Paul Seymour, Treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations of Massachusetts; Major Edward A. Sherman, Director of the Personal Affairs Division of the First Service Command; Carl D. Smith, President of Babson Institute; Thomas E. Wilkinson, Secretary-Treasurer, Massachusetts State Federation of Labor; and Roy F. Williams, Executive Vice-President, Associate Industries of Massachusetts.

What the Army and Navy are doing to help those in the armed forces who want to advance their own education through off-duty study of correspondence courses will be told the conference tonight. Chairman will be Roger M. Thompson, Director of Administration of the Department of Education of Connecticut. Speakers will be Lieut.-Col. Herbert G. Esch, Information and Education Division of the Army Service Forces; and Lieut. Commander Earl J. McGrath of the Education Services of the Navy.

Exington Shovels 200 Tons Of Hot Coal From Town Hall

All the coal in the basement of Exington's town hall will be out and piled on an adjacent parking lot today, thus checking the second coal fire there in two years. Combustion started, says William C. Paxton, Superintendent of Public Works, the day after the hurricane, or Friday, Sept. 15. About 30 tons of coal were shoveled out of the bunkers at that time and it was thought that this would stop the fire. However, the precaution was taken of leaving thermometers in the coal pile, and by last Wednesday they indicated that combustion had begun again, with the temperature already up to 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

Since then volunteers, mostly men from the Public Works Department and the two janitors of the Cary Memorial Building which houses the town offices, have worked day and night in gas that required them to wear masks and in heat that burned the soles of their shoes. There were 200 tons of coal to be moved. Combustion was due, chemists report, to chemical action and pressure.

Registration Offices Opened

Registration offices for the November State elections were opened in all 22 wards of the city today, in addition the central office at City Hall.

The offices will be open from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays until Oct. 18, when the registration period ends. City Hall will be open between now and Oct. 18 from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Persons who are not on the police lists will not be accepted for registration. Those wishing to apply for official war ballots for relatives in the service may do so at the registration offices.

Locations are as follows for the week of Sept. 25 to 29:

Ward 1, Joseph H. Barnes School, Marion Street; Ward 2, Copley School, Bartlett Street; Ward 3, Franklin School, Waltham Street; Ward 4, Rice School, Appleton Street; Ward 5, Abraham Lincoln School, Arlington Street, corner Melrose Street; Ward 6, Hawes Hall School, West Broadway, near Dorchester Street; Ward 7, South Boston High School, Thomas Park; Ward 8, George T. Angell School, Hunneman Street; Ward 9, Everett School, Northampton Street, near Tremont Street; Ward 10, Thomas Dwight School, Smith Street, corner Phillips Street; Ward 11, Abby W. May School, Thornton Street.

Ward 12, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street; Ward 13, Municipal Building, Columbia Road, corner Bird Street; Ward 14, Christopher Gibson School, Ronald Street; Ward 15, Quincy Street School, Quincy Street, corner Stanley Street; Ward 16, Mary Hemenway School, Adams Street, corner King Street; Ward 17, Thomas J. Roberts Post Hall, Park and Claybourne Streets; Ward 18, K. of C.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Fair

Boston and vicinity—Fair weather tonight and Tuesday. Not so cool tonight, with the lowest temperatures near 50 degrees in downtown Boston and near 44 degrees in the suburbs. Moderate temperatures on Tuesday. Gentle winds.

Maine—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy with occasional very light rain extreme north portion. Moderate temperatures Tuesday.

New Hampshire and Vermont—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy with moderate temperatures.

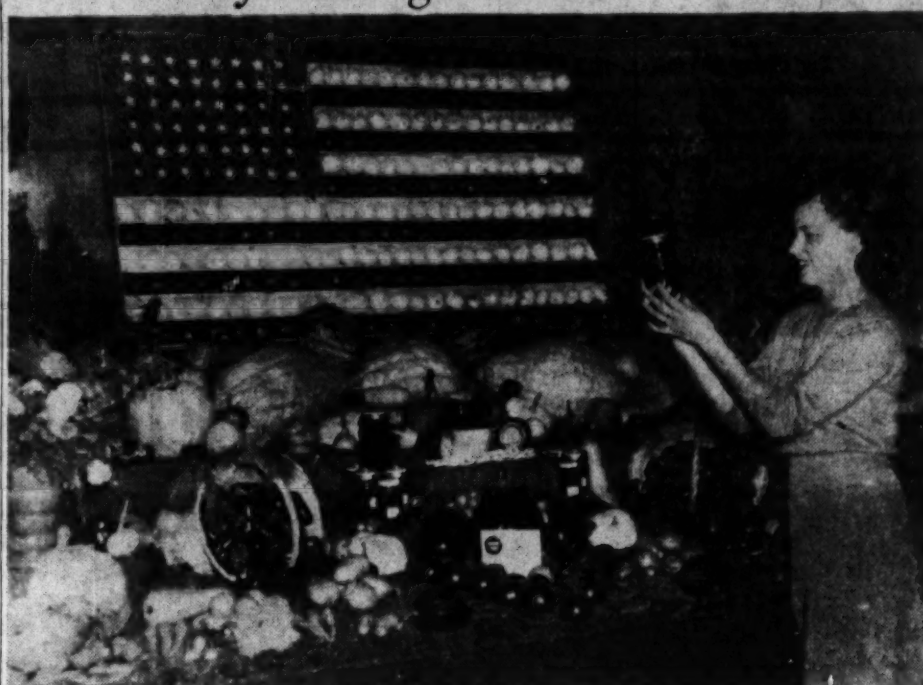
Massachusetts—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not so cool tonight and moderate temperatures Tuesday. Light frost in the cranberry bogs tonight with lowest temperatures 28 to 32 degrees.

Rhode Island and Connecticut—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not so cool tonight and moderate temperatures Tuesday.

Eastport to Block Island—No small craft or storm warnings are being displayed.

High Tides at Boston
Monday, Sept. 25, p. m., height 8.2 feet.
Tuesday, Sept. 26, a. m., height 8.3 feet.

Proudly Hailing Food and Freedom



By a Staff Photographer

Malden Woman Examines With Approval Canned Tomatoes at Harvest Show

Miss Bernice Brown of Boston suburb likes the looks of preserved produce in the exhibit of the Allston-Brighton Community Gardens at the Victory Harvest Show. The American flag is made up of white onions and red tomatoes, with stars cut from white turnips set into a blue crepe-paper field. The Harvest Show continues at Horticultural Hall through tomorrow.

About \$4,000 Awarded At Harvest Show

The Week in Maine

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 25—It took the Maine Legislature just a few hours more than two days last week to complete a special session at which a ten-year revision of the statutes was approved, and the green light was given on the first big postwar projects.

An appropriation of \$435,000 for new dormitories to house inmates at the Pownall State School for the feeble minded was approved, and one of \$200,000 for fish hatchery construction.

The Legislature followed Gov. Sumner Sewall's plea for these projects, not only as work badly needed for humanitarian and State development purposes, but also as projects on which earliest work could be started to provide returning veterans with jobs.

The solons disagreed with the Governor only in the source of the funds. He recommended that they come from the \$1,000,000 postwar planning reserve set up at the last regular session. But the lawmakers felt that this fund had been set up as an emergency reserve to provide relief projects or rehabilitation whenever they should be needed to meet demands of veterans. So they appropriated the funds from the State's \$3,500,000 general surplus, and the Governor rated their action as excellent.

What these projects and others will mean in terms of employment for veterans was pointed out by George J. Stobie, Fish and Game Commissioner. He said that if work conditions allowed start of work, the construction of fish rearing stations would employ 500 men from early spring until fall of next year. Five rearing pools will be built, the land probably to be cleared this fall.

In addition to the \$200,000 appropriated, he said the department has an accumulated \$270,000 surplus to aid in paying the costs. He estimated the work would return the State many times the construction cost in the way of better fishing attractions for out-of-state sportsmen.

The legislators also approved a change in the State Building Authority Act allowing construction of more than one building to provide added office space needed for State workers in Augusta. Plans are already underway for construction of the buildings, which will be financed by the Authority under a self-liquidating plan.

Like the Pownall and hatchery

Maine Sets Aside \$635,000 For Two Postwar Projects

The Week in Maine

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Jobs, they will be ready so that hammers can start flying as soon as war conditions permit release of building materials and labor.

These jobs only scratched the surface of the program which the Maine Development Commission has listed in a survey for Maine under the Postwar Planning Act. In addition to many state projects, of which the most urgent, the Commission told the Legislature Maine municipalities have postwar projects totaling nearly \$2,000,000 in the "ready-to-go" stage and five times the amount in the "not-ready-to-go" classification.

The Pownall dormitory construction project was only one of several which have been outlined by the Department of Institutions covering all of the State's 13 institutions. Like Pownall, which has a waiting list of over 400, all institutions are overcrowded and badly in need of repair and new construction.

The Maine Development Commission also reported that one of the largest postwar projects would be construction of feeder or farm-to-market roads, to be recommended for rural sections where the quality of the soil for farming and dairying justify increased road expenditures.

Boston Conference On Distribution Has Large Registration

Mounting registrations for the 16th annual Boston Conference on Distribution at the Hotel Statler Oct. 16-17, point to the largest attendance in the history of the organization it was announced recently by Daniel Bloomfield, director of the Conference which is sponsored by the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with university business schools and trade and civic groups throughout the country.

The trend of trade relations with Latin America, uppermost in the minds of many business leaders as a great postwar possibility for new business, will be discussed by Joseph C. Rovinsky, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank of New York and a noted authority on foreign trade.

Other vital questions of the day are listed for discussion by a group of business leaders and high Government officials.

Judge Urges Prayerful Victory Day

Saloons and taverns should be closed on "V-Day" to aid in keeping the celebration of Germany's defeat on an uplifted plane of thankfulness, it is recommended by Joseph T. Zottoli of the Boston Municipal Court. Judge Zottoli is chairman of the State commission named to study all phases of drunkenness and to recommend better conditions.

"I don't believe in 'taking the lid off' on such a momentous day as this will be," said the jurist, who is one of the State's leading authorities on alcoholism.

"Rather am I thoroughly of the belief that on that day people ought not to get drunk and celebrate in an undesirable manner."

Day for Prayer

"V-Day should be a day of reflection and resolution and prayer. Leaving the saloons and taverns open means recourse by thousands to a narcotic drug that has a tendency to make people carouse and go to sleep, instead of to think and reflect and pray."

"Liquor never has been uplifting, and the reality about V-Day is that it is above all a day when people should be alert and thankful."

The commission which Judge Zottoli heads will make its recommendations to the Massachusetts Legislature in November.

The judge made his comment following a report from the National Safety Council in Chicago that a survey it had taken showed virtually unanimous sentiment in favor of celebrating V-Day with thanksgiving and prayer, sober and sensible rejoicing. To this end the safety organization is broadcasting its counsel to V-Day camps, "Don't make V-Day a spree day," and advising the closing of bars and taverns.

Plenty of Work Ahead

Similarly, Dr. Frank Jennings of Boston, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, said:

"Evidences all point to a desire on the part of most agencies in the community for a restrained celebration on V-Day. When that day comes in Europe the war will be far from finished and the patriotic thing to do will be to celebrate it in a sober and orderly way."

"Churches will be open for thanksgiving and prayer, business houses will be closed, and liquor retail establishments should be closed as a measure of co-operation in the interest of order in the community."

The Church Council represents some 2,000 Protestant churches in Massachusetts.

Ration Dates For Consumers

Meats and Fats—Book No. 4 Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5 now valid and number 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Good indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change. Stamps H5 through K5 become valid on Oct. 1.

Canned Goods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and also A5 through L5, in Book 4, worth 10 points each now valid; good indefinitely.

Use of blue tokens will be discontinued on Oct. 1. From now until Sept. 30, shoppers will be able to spend blue tokens only in groups of 10. Also from now on, retailers will no longer give blue tokens for ration change. Stamps M5 through R5 become valid on Oct. 1.

Sugar—Stamps 30 through 33 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds each; good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In Book 4, now valid for five pounds for home canning. Good through Feb. 28, 1945.

In addition to five pounds for canning on Stamp 40, a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar a person for home canning will be granted on application to local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid; and good through current heating year. (Class 4, small domestic users, 10 gallons; class 5, large domestic users, 50 gallons.)

New Period 1 coupons may be used as soon as received from ration board.

Gasoline—"A"—No. 11A coupons for 3 gallons each now valid; expire Nov. 8.

Serially numbered B3, B4, C3, C4, and C5 coupons now good for 5 gallons each. B3 and C3 coupons expire Sept. 30. Expiration dates on others vary. Each coupon must be indorsed in ink with State and registration number.

Shoes—Stamps 1 and 2 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair each. Both good indefinitely.

Stoves—Certificates obtainable from local boards.

Tires—New prewar and synthetic tires now restricted to "B" and "C" gasoline ration bookholders. "A" bookholders now eligible for used tires. Tubes now ration free.

Boston Recreation For Service People

Monday, Sept. 25

Baseball, Braves Field, Braves vs. Pirates, 7 p. m. (Tomorrow.)

Dance with Orchestra, Boston, 8 p. m. Atlantic Service Club Barker's—Barker's Club, Navy Orchestra—North Station Club, Charles, Kops—Barker's Club, Broadway.

Officers' Dance, Army and Navy Officers' Club, 8 p. m. (Tomorrow.)

Dance Instruction, Temple Place Club, 8 p. m. (Tomorrow.)

Co-ed Sport and Swim, Charlestown, 7 p. m. by Harry Walker, 730 N. St. Paul, 7 p. m. (Tomorrow.)

Arts and Crafts, J. W. Club, 7 p. m. (Tomorrow.)

U. S. O. Dance—The Union Ballroom, 241 Huntington Avenue, 8 p. m. (Tomorrow.)

Refreshments, Music by Bartholomew.

G. O. P. Senator Aiken Gets C.I.O. Indorsement

By a unique departure from its standard Democratic trend, the Congress of Industrial Organizations has indorsed a New England Republican Senator, George D. Aiken of Vermont, for re-election.

Senator Aiken is rated the only Republican candidate in the country for the United States Senate to be given the official backing of the C. I. O.

Report of the decision of the Vermont C. I. O. and a joint labor committee associated with it was given here today by Joseph A. Salerno, Regional Director of the Political Action Committee of the C. I. O.

In Massachusetts the P. A. C. has also done an unusual thing in voicing outspoken friendliness for the candidacy of Governor Saltonstall for the Senate and strong disapproval of his Democratic opponent, Major John H. Corcoran of Cambridge. However the P. A. C. has taken no formal stand for Governor Saltonstall.

Only Two Republicans
These are the only two Republicans running for the Senate anywhere who have received such support, according to a national official of the P. A. C. in New York, its headquarters.

"As I travel through the various parts of Massachusetts, I find that most of our members will vote for Governor Saltonstall for the Senate and for Mayor Tobin of Boston for Governor," Mr. Salerno, who is also President of the Massachusetts C. I. O., said.

"Sentiment runs this way, though we have declared a hands-off policy on the Senatorial contest in Massachusetts," he said.

Mr. Salerno is running against Representative Charles R. Clason, also of Springfield, the Republican incumbent. After the State conference here took no action on this district, the question was referred back to the P. A. C. District Committee. It decided to indorse Mr. Albano.

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Cabinet Split on Nazi Fate Rocks Three Departments

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—A furious debate over how to write a hard peace for defeated Germany shook the State, War and Treasury Departments today. The issue may be forced to a showdown this week.

The argument, revolving essentially around what to do with German industry, stems from a split in President Roosevelt's Cabinet Committee on German Peace Policy. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, is firmly backing a plan to give away or destroy Germany's industrial machinery, while Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, is understood to be just as firmly opposed.

The third member of the Committee, Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, is reported extremely cool toward Secretary Morgenthau's proposals, but the Treasury Secretary apparently has considerable support for his ideas from President Roosevelt who discussed them at Quebec with Prime Minister Churchill.

There is pressure for speed in arriving at some decision on which a positive American approach to the problem of Germany's future can be based. This arises from the fact that the fate of Germany actually is an Allied problem and whatever policy is finally applied will have to be worked out jointly with Great Britain and Russia and in some consultation with other European countries, notably France.

Secretary Morgenthau's plan was tossed into the hopper last month after he returned from Europe and his discussions with British Government officials in London.

Eden for Hard Hand

There he is reported to have found Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on the side of a ruthless handling of Germany after the

war. Secretary Morgenthau, charging that the War and State Departments were planning a "soft" peace, drew up a detailed program for control of Germany.

Under this program Germany would be stripped of her industries and reduced from a modern industrial state to a country of small farms. Areas such as Silesia on the east and the Saar in the west would be given to neighboring nations and any mines which remained in nominal German territory would be plugged up to prevent the Reich from again becoming a great war-making state.

The emergency of this plan and its reported White House backing threw State and War Department experts, who had been working out measures on a different policy line, into confusion.

Their basic assumption appears to have been that, while Germany would be reduced in territory by grants to Poland and France, she would remain an industrial nation. They proposed to control her industry and prevent its being used for future aggression by a system of bottleneck controls.

According to the bottleneck theory the United Nations, or a commission acting in their name, would retain firm grasp on such strategic war-making materials going into Germany as oil, steel, and nitrates.

What Morgenthau Opponents Say

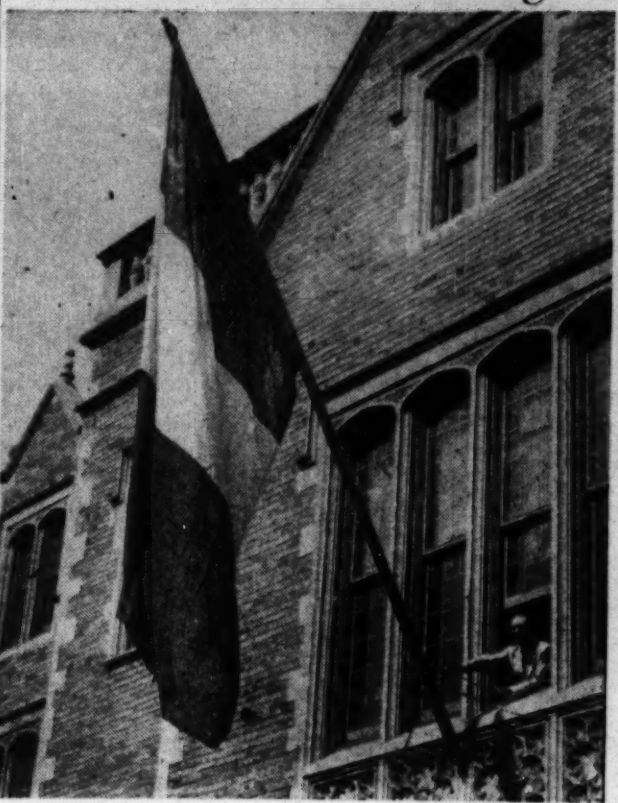
Some have assailed Secretary Morgenthau's plan, in several hot sessions of representatives of the three departments, as impractical in that it would not permit Germany to exist as a normal element of Europe's economic system. They have claimed that the plan would break down eventually under economic pressures arising from the fact that 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 people remaining in Germany would have to produce something to sell and would provide rich markets for outside exploitation.

Secretary Morgenthau's own experts, on the other hand, have contended that the German people have brutally mistreated other nations of Europe and deserve no consideration for themselves, that they should be denied relief and rehabilitation and should be prevented from ever rebuilding an industrial state.

Among many officials not directly concerned in the argument considerable interest has been aroused in one aspect of Secretary Morgenthau's planning—the assumption that Soviet Russia is not directly interested in long-range occupation of Germany and may want to hand that job over to the United Nations group in which Russia would take only small part.

The Russians are said to want from Germany territory to com-

Tricolor Flies in Washington



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Ambassador Hoppenot Officially at Flag Raising

Henri Hoppenot, head of the delegation of the Provisional Government of the French Republic to the United States, raises his country's flag at the Embassy in Washington in formal ceremonies. The Hoppenot family are returning to the Embassy for the first time since German occupation of France.

pensate Poland for areas which Poland will have to give up to the Soviet Union, and also to want manpower in labor battalions which Moscow plans to use in the reconstruction of devastated Russian territories.

Future German Rule

LONDON, Sept. 25 (AP)—The Economist, British weekly publication, said the allied decision against recognizing any form of central government in Germany after occupation should be accepted "with suspicion," if only because that is what the Nazis want.

The paper argued that the Allies must be able to secure collaboration of some Germans whose qualities could be tested during the first few months of military occupation, and added, "if they do not, the Germans will remain leaderless and even masterless men."

"It is difficult to see how under such circumstances the future could be any different from the picture the Nazis make it today, that of allied armies of occupation struggling on German soil against the background of German apathy to suppress anarchy, of fanatical resistors in every part of the occupied territory."

'Teddy' Kin for F. D. R.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of former Republican President Theodore Roosevelt, and daughter of a Democratic diplomat, will campaign for the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was announced Sept. 23.

Strikes: U. S. Takes Over Steel Firm

By the Associated Press

President Roosevelt ordered War Secretary Henry L. Stimson today to take over and operate the plants of the Farrell Creek Steel Company at Sandusky, Ohio, where 600 employees have stopped work and interrupted production of war supplies since Sept. 11.

A letter to Mr. Roosevelt from Chairman William H. Davis of the National War Labor Board said the company had refused to abide by terms of NWLB orders governing relations with its employees and that this had "resulted in the actual interruption" of production.

At Berwick, Pa., the end of a walkout which has kept 8,000 workers of the American Car & Foundry Co. plant idle since Sept. 22 was ordered by the United Steelworkers, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Local 1884, through its Grievance Committee. Leaders of the walkout had blamed their action on what they termed discrimination in methods of awarding vacations. Under the settlement, union officials said, vacations will be determined by seniority rules like those that govern other employment regulations. The company said it never planned to do otherwise.

Strike Called Off

Th Washington a three-weeks-long strike affecting substantially the entire wallpaper manufacturing industry has been called off, the United States Conciliation Service said, adding that the 3,000 workers will return to work today. Representatives of companies, operating more than 100 plants in eight states, and the United Wallpaper Crafts and Allied

Workers, American Federation of Labor, have reached an agreement on all issues in dispute except a general wage increase, the service reported.

The union is asking for a general wage increase of 20 per cent, the service said, and this question will be referred to the Labor Board for determination under the wage stabilization policy.

At Wilmington, Del., Foreman and subforemen at Dravo Corporation whose failure to report for work caused suspension of all operations at the plant which builds Navy invasion craft, were ordered on Sept. 23 to return to their jobs in compliance with a Labor Board directive.

The return-to-work order was issued by Joseph Dabrowski, chairman of their committee.

It came after the NWLB took jurisdiction in the walkout and telegraphed the firm, a union committee and John Green President of the Industrial Union of Marine and Ship Building Workers (C.I.O.) that "this strike is in violation of your pledge to the President and the national policy that there shall be no strikes for the duration of the war."

Coal Mine Dispute

In Washington, disputes at 87 Government-operated coal mines were handed over to a special Labor Board coal panel for investigation.

The current mine disputes involve recognition of the United Clerical, Technical, and Supervisory Employees of the Mining Industry, Division of District 50, United Mine Workers of America, as the collective bargaining agent

for foremen and other supervisory personnel.

In Detroit, war production was halted on Sept. 23 at the Briggs Manufacturing Company's Mack Avenue plant, where 7,250 workers on two shifts left their jobs following the dismissal of 11 employees in the die setting department.

The company said the die setters had refused to work because the management would not give them wage increases or transfer them to other jobs.

A spokesman for the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) said the 11 workmen were given responsibilities equivalent to those of foremen but were not receiving comparable pay.

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Ickes Styles Dewey Ardent New Dealist

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25 (AP)—

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, addressing the second annual American Slav Congress rally here, described Thomas E. Dewey, Republican Presidential candidate, as "one of the most ardent New Dealers of them all, if one is to believe his speeches."

He referred to the New York Governor's recent speech at Los Angeles, in which the latter upbraided "the New Deal for not being new dealish enough."

Secretary Ickes told a crowd of 7,000 yesterday that the Democratic Administration does not propose to be a party "to any policy of economic isolationism while giving lip service to political cooperation between nations."

"If having helped, heroically, to drive out the Nazis, America leaves their victims to starvation and want, she will have failed of her duty and will, for generations to come, want to hide her head in shame. We will do no such thing."

In contrast, Mr. Ickes said Governor Dewey had "sneeringly remarked in Louisville the other day that we want no 'WPA for the rest of the world' and charged those whom he called 'Washington wasters' with trying to 'buy the good will of the world.'"

"You Americans of Slavic strain," Secretary Ickes continued, "have a right to know just what the Republican candidate means by his slurring reference to helping the devastated countries of Europe to get back on their feet."

Secretary Ickes also delivered a message to the Slav Congress from President Roosevelt, in which he said:

"The day of liberation of the peoples of Slav blood in Europe draws near, and with it the time for administration of retributive justice on their Nazi enslavers."

Earlier, the more than 2,800 delegates to the Slav Congress had concluded their meeting by electing officers and unanimously passing a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's election to a fourth term.

The resolution, in the form of a message to the President, said, in part:

"We have noted those who in defiance of all patriotic duty have resorted to slanders, lies and demagoguery in this campaign in pursuit of narrow partisan political ambitions. We, the Slav Americans will not be deceived nor diverted from the truth by those who would toy with the fate of our country."

The Congress re-elected Leo Krzycki of Milwaukee President.

Harry Chandler

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25 (AP)—Harry Chandler, who passed here Sept. 23, for many years was publisher of the Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Chandler started his career on the newspaper as a circulation department clerk and at the time of his passing was chairman of the board of directors. In 1941 he gave up active management of the Times-Mirror Company.

Messages of condolence to his family included the following from Herbert Hoover:

"Harry Chandler's passing is a loss not alone to his millions of devoted friends but to the whole nation. His courage, his understanding and his lifelong, undeviating support of righteous action and constructive enterprise were a large part in the building of California and the whole nation."

Mr. Chandler was a native of Landaff, N. H. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marion Otis Chandler, daughter of the late Harrison Gray Otis, former publisher of the Times; three sons, Philip, Harrison, and Norman, the latter president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company; and four daughters, Mrs. Earle E. Crowe, Mrs. John Hewitt Garland, Mrs. Frederick W. Williamson, and Mrs. Roger Goodan.

Means of Helping Veterans Is Seen in N. E. Idle Farms

By W. Clifford Harvey
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Thousands of war veterans thinking in terms of owning farms after the war, plus 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 acres of idle farmlands throughout New England, constitute the answer provided by Harold Butters, New Hampshire "litter farmer," today, to a serious problem of agricultural blight and abandoned farms that has plagued the Northeastern States for more than a generation.

Visiting Boston to further his efforts for recognition of the vast sums in community tax revenues failed in nonproductive farm properties, Mr. Butters stated that had sent letters to all six New England governors and agricultural commissioners seeking an official study of idle farm prospects to help meet war veteran demands for postwar security and employment.

His proposal to place veterans on farms that have long since lost their ratings as shareholders in the operating expenses of small communities is timed, to coincide with a meeting of the state directors of the Farm Security Administration of the northeastern states at the Bellevue Hotel in Boston tomorrow.

Prepare to Aid Veterans
For two days, the directors, representing New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, will lay the groundwork for administering the G. I. Bill of Rights providing preference for veterans in the purchase of family-type farms.

Under discussion will also be such plans as the one presented by Mr. Butters to combine a planned program for bringing agricultural prosperity to the states with one for rehabilitating returning war veterans.

Having no official connections, and speaking only as a "dirt farmer" who has grown up in farm territory where hundreds of once-lush acreage "has deteriorated into weeds and general desolation," Mr. Butters is exercising his prerogative as "an individual American" to try and see if something can be done to salvage farm lands. On the side he dabbles a bit in real estate.

In his appeal to the Governors,

and his one-man campaign by radio talks and lectures, the Milford, N. H., farmer points out that there are 875,000 idle acres in Massachusetts alone. On the basis of his minimum estimate of the annual income of \$10 per acre if the land is placed in production, he said in an interview today, "Massachusetts is losing nearly \$9,000,000 a year in potential farm incomes."

Loss Through Idle Farms
He figured that New England as a whole must be losing an annual farm income of \$52,000,000 through its failure to put idle farm lands into production.

For the first time since he began to pioneer a drive to do something about New England's deserted farms, conditions having their roots in the last business depression and a general migration of farmers into the higher industrial wage districts, Mr. Butters found a "simple solution" to the farm problem. "The war veteran's need," he said, "is within New England's powers to meet."

Having heard that Massachusetts and New Hampshire import from 80 to 90 per cent of all the vegetables consumed within their boundaries, Mr. Butters envisaged an opportunity for expanding the farm effort locally. "There are idle farms everywhere throughout New England," he said. "Their fields are filling up with uncontrolled forestry growth. All that remains of the ancient homesteads, in many instances, are standing chimneys and vacant, open cellars. Others, still up, lean ominously in the direction of imminent collapse. If this country is going to feed the world as well as itself after the war, there is going to be an urgent need of these idle lands for food production."

The meeting of the Farm Security Administration officials in Boston will be the first in many years to study farm loans. Under terms of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" 40-year, 3 per cent credits are advanced to shareholders, tenants and to farm workers who cannot get financing elsewhere. The FSA is now working on a program to give preference to war veterans not only in the buying of equipment, but in the outright purchase of farms.

Army Officer Procurement Seeks Business Executives

War Activities of New England

Business executives with purchasing experience in the building of durable goods industries are urged to apply for duty with the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, in an announcement from the First Naval District today.

Demand of the Control Materials plan call for additional officers to serve in this work at once. Applicants must have purchased not less than \$250,000 annually and should be earning \$5,000 per year. While a college education is desirable it is not essential. Age limits are 30 to 45.

Electrical and mechanical engineers and graduates of recognized schools of business are needed to serve as procurement expeditors and production analysts. Maximum age limit for such officers is 35 and applicants must meet general sea duty physical requirements.

Decorations, Promotions

Eleven Bay State airmen with the Eighth Air Force based in England have won decorations and promotions, according to field dispatches received here recently. Five of these Army aviators were cited for "meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions."

11 Men Arrested In Lottery Raids

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Daily prizes running from \$1 to \$1,000, based on Treasury balance and bank clearance figures as quoted in the daily papers, said Mr. Soucy.

Headquarters for the operation of the combine were in Massachusetts, from which, it is charged, tickets were distributed to points in New Hampshire and Maine for distribution to ultimate purchasers. Thousands of the tickets, Mr. Soucy charged, found their way to the hands of shipyard workers and defense plant employees in the Maine coast.

Control Figure

Mr. Soucy identifies the alleged central figure in the lottery conspiracy as Frederick W. Lenk of Gales, Miami Beach, Fla., a cab operator, formerly of Worcester, Mass., who was taken into custody at Miami Beach several days ago.

The group will be arraigned in Portland on Sept. 29.

Those arrested in New England were identified by Mr. Soucy as follows: Joseph F. Camilleri of Chelsea, Mass.; George E. Gendron and William DeRepigny, both of Saco, Maine; Louis P. Gendron and William J. Spenser of Biddeford, Maine; Paul J. Caron and Louis Pooler of Waterville, Maine; Henry C. Foss of Freeport, Maine; John V. Fulhern of Portland, Maine; Michael P. Flanagan of Dover, N. H., and Joseph E. Curcotte of Somersworth, N. H.

Clowns Furnish Fun for Youngsters



Shriners Open Circus Full Of Fresh Thrills

From its grand opening—with 300 Shriners in their gay turban-bedecked costumes marching around the arena—to the final splash as "Superman" Peepay Ringens rides his cycle down an elevated ramp and lands in a shallow tank of water, the fourth annual appearance of the Hamid-Morton Circus at the Boston Garden is packed with laughs and thrills.

Sponsored by the Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, the big three-ring circus will continue at the Garden through Sunday, Oct. 1, with matinees on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and next Sunday.

Twenty-four big displays make up the program, and, with just one thing at a time—in most cases—taking place in the arena, there's ample opportunity to absorb each and every number without chance of missing a thing.

Joe Basile and his Madison Square Garden Band, with Miss Winnie Duncan, soloist, open the show, the band furnishing the music throughout. Comedy bar and high-ladder acts vie for honors with the flying trapeze and the aerial ballet numbers.

Watkins is there with his unrivaled mule and a whole ring full of prancing ponies. The three Parolfs on high Roman ladders display perfect balancing at a high altitude, and the Cycling Kirks feature a riot of fun in their comedy cycle act.

Once again, with his Boston ap-



Circus Opens at Boston Garden

There are plenty of funny clowns at the Hamid-Morton three-ring indoor circus showing this week at the Boston Garden under the auspices of Aleppo Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (top). Also, the aerialists attract plenty of awesome attention, as evidenced by the youngsters in the lower picture, although little Freddie Delloruro, left, was more interested in the photographer at the moment. With this Lynn youngster, left to right, are Maria and Frank Delloruro and Francis Natalia of Quincy. The show continues throughout the week.

pearance, arrangements have been made through the Shriners to have the Hamid-Morton Circus present 20 of its feature acts on the lawn between the Children's and Infants' Hospitals on Longwood Avenue tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The circus band will accompany the performers, and there will be ice cream and balloons for the children.

At various times during its week's stay in Boston, veterans from various servicemen's hospitals in the Boston area will be brought to the Garden to see the performances.

Boston Cost Of Living Up .3 of 1 P. C.

Cost of living in Boston edged up three tenths of 1 per cent last month, Wendell D. Macdonald, Regional Director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported in Boston today. Food, clothing, house-furnishings and miscellaneous commodities and services all showed a little advance.

The general rise for Boston runs 2.3 per cent more than a year ago and 26 per cent over August, 1939, when the European war began. As measured against the base month of the Little Steel formula for stabilizing wages, the increase in the cost of living measures 24 per cent. The "Little Steel" formula is figured on 15 per cent.

The largest gain in prices last month was found in clothing, where a seasonal boost concurrent with the appearance of new fall merchandise in retail stores has long been expected. Clothing went up 1 per cent to begin what may be a series of monthly rises. House furnishings, which also have been trending upward, showed half of one per cent more. House furnishings last month were 11 per cent higher than in August, 1943.

The cost of food went up two tenths of one per cent, the data of the United States Department of Labor Bureau indicates. A seasonal jump in the price of eggs had most to do with the food advance.

However, the rise in food in Boston was not duplicated throughout New England. In three other cities which the BLS surveys on food, there was a small advance; in the remaining three a decline. New Haven reported a rise of one half of one per cent, and Providence and Portland one per cent. Declines were noted in Fall River of .5 per cent, in Bridgeport of .3 per cent and in Manchester of .2 per cent.

Legion Speeds Up Paper Collections

Already a discernible effect on the wastepaper drive is being noticed as the result of the work of members of the American Legion through their 324 posts throughout the State, Andrew P. McArdle, State Chairman of the Wastepaper Salvage, said yesterday.

In Boston, arrangements have been made with George C. Hyland, Chairman of the Boston Salvage Committee, for each post to secure the co-operation of all neighborhood stores and business establishments to place their paper in bins provided in all shopping centers.

Principal objectives of the Boston Legionnaires will be to urge householders and business establishments contributing through the Boston Salvage Committee to bundle their waste paper in cartons or packages for collection along with their bundled newspapers and magazines.

Study of United Nations Experiment in Education

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 25.—Virtually the entire city will embark next Sunday on a plan to acquaint its citizens with their allies in this war. It is an experiment in international education which is believed to have no exact precedent in this country, and its originators hope for great things from it.

Each week, from October 1 through March 25, a different allied nation will be feted, publicized, talked about, and featured in Worcester. The first will be Australia; 19 others will follow alphabetically.

The schools will weave facts about the nation into their curriculums, the libraries will present books about the nation, the museums will feature the arts and crafts, the newspapers and radio stations will lend time and space to the problems of the nation, the theaters will feature documentary films concerning the nation, the stores will display fabrics and products of the nation in question. The flag of the nation will fly during the week from City Hall.

It all started when David H. Harris, program-production manager of radio station WTAG, Worcester, was casting about for some plan to give effect to all the talk about international and racial unity. A lot had been said, but too little done, he felt.

Went to New York
Mr. Harris went to New York and discussed the matter with John H. Macdonald, manager of the United Nations Information Office, and out of the discussions the plan grew. The two men believed Worcester, with just over 200,000 population, was a city of exactly the right size for such an experiment.

The Worcester man returned and enlisted the co-operation of Mayor William A. Bennett. A Mayor's Committee was formed which included the leading civic groups in Worcester. With Mayor Bennett as its honorary head, and Mr. Harris its active chairman, the committee has the following membership:

Art Museum, Miss Louisa Dresser; films, Alec Davis; Natural History Museum, Richard C. Potter; retail stores, Brooks Shumaker, manager of Filene's Worcester branch; newspapers, M. H. Williams, Managing Editor of the Worcester Telegram-Gazette; Chamber of Commerce, Chandler Bullock; Library, Emerson Greenaway; School, Superintendent Thomas F. Power; Colleges, Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, President of Clark University; Women's Organizations, Mrs. Dorothy L. Salter, Secretary of the Worcester Women's Club; Hospitality, Maurice T. Lawler; Women's Broadcasts, Miss Mildred Bailey, in charge of women's programs at WTAG; and Publicity, Miss Milti Kornetz.

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But we must do all that we can. Let's consider just one item on this side of the ledger ... telephones.

THOSE MARINES storming the beaches on the road to Tokyo ... they'll push on, but not without their field telephones set up at every beachhead.

THE BOMBER CREWS winging out nightly over Europe ... they'll find their targets, but only with the aid of a voice that comes to them over the "intercom."

THAT OFFICER on the flying bridge of a cruiser ... with just a word he'll send tons of blistering steel crashing on that enemy stronghold, but not without the aid of those "talkers" relaying his orders to all parts of the ship.

AND THOSE STRONGHEARTED INFANTRYMEN advancing on Berlin ... they'll get there, but only as fast as those Signal Corps crews can pay out cable and set up communications.

Telephones, wire, cable ... these are the things we can and are giving them. But it means that hardly any equipment can be made for civilian use ... that all must conserve what facilities we have by thoughtful use of the telephone ... that many must share party lines ... that some will have no service at all.

But surely none of us here at home considers this too much to be charged to us for the account of Victory.

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American Labor Praised by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's speech Saturday night, Sept. 23, before the American Federation of Labor International Teamsters Union:

Well, here we are together again after four years—and what years they have been!

I am actually four years older—which seems to annoy some people. In fact, millions of us are more than 11 years older than when we started in to clear up the mess that was dumped in our laps in 1933.

We all know certain people will make it a practice to deprecate the accomplishments of labor—who

even attack labor as unpatriotic. They keep this up usually for three years and six months. But then, for some strange reason, they change their tune—every four years—just before election day.

When votes are at stake they suddenly discover that they really love labor, and are eager to protect it from its old friends.

Reads G. O. P. Plank

I got quite a laugh, for example—and I am sure that you did—when I read this plank in the Republican Platform adopted at their national convention in Chicago last July:

"The Republican Party accepts the purposes of the National Labor Relations Act, the Wage and Hour Act, the Social Security Act, and all other Federal statutes designed to promote and protect the welfare of American working men and women, and we promise a fair and just administration of these laws."

Many of the Republican leaders and Congressmen and candidates, who shouted enthusiastic approval of that plank in that convention hall would not even recognize these progressive laws if they met them in broad daylight. Indeed, they have personally spent years of effort and energy—and much money—in fighting every one of those laws in the Congress, in the press, and in the courts, ever since this Administration began to advocate them and enact them into legislation.

That is a fair example of their insincerity and their inconsistency. The whole purpose of Republican oratory these days seems to be to switch labels. The object is to persuade the American people that the Democratic Party was responsible for the 1929 crash and depression, and the Republican Party was responsible for all social progress under the New Deal.

Charges Fraud

Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery—but I am afraid that in this case it is the most obvious common or garden variety of fraud.

There are enlightened, liberal elements in the Republican Party, and they have fought hard and honorably to bring the Party up to date and to get it in step with the forward march of American progress. But these liberal elements were not able to drive the old guard Republicans from their entrenched positions.

Can the old guard pass itself off

as the New Deal?

I think not.

We have all seen many marvelous stunts in the circus, but no performing elephant could turn a handspring without falling flat on his back.

I need not recount to you the centuries of history which have been crowded into these four years since I saw you last.

There were some—in the Congress and out—who raised their voices against our preparations for defense—before and after 1933—as hysterical war mongers, who cried out against our help to the Allies as provocative and dangerous.

We remember the voices.

They would like to have us forget them now. But in 1940 and 1941 they were loud voices. Happily they were a minority and—fortunately for ourselves, and for the world—they could not stop America.

Heads in the Sand

There are some politicians who kept their heads buried deep in the sand while the storms of Europe and Asia were headed our way, who said that the Lend-Lease bill "would bring and end to free government in the United States," and who said "only hysteria entertains the idea that Germany, Italy, or Japan contemplate war upon us."

These very men are now asking the American people to entrust to them the conduct of our foreign policy and our military policy.

What the Republican leaders are now saying in effect is this: "Oh, just forget what we used to say. We have changed our minds now—we have been reading the public opinion polls about these things, and we now know what the American people want. Don't leave the task of making the peace to those old men who first urged it, and who have already laid the foundations for it, and who have had to fight all of us, inch by inch, during the last five years to do it—just to turn it all over to us. We'll do it so skillfully—that we won't lose a single isolationist vote or a single isolationist campaign contribution."

There is one thing I am too old for—I cannot talk out of both sides of my mouth at the same time.

Welcomes Supporters

This Government welcomes all sincere supporters of the cause of effective world collaboration in the making of a lasting peace. Millions of Republicans all over the nation are with us—and have been with us—in our unshakable determination to build the solid structure of peace. And they, too, will resent this campaign talk by those who first woke up to the facts of international life a few short months ago—when they began to study the polls of public opinion.

Those who today have the military responsibility for waging this war in all parts of the globe are not helped by the statements of men who, without responsibility and without knowledge of the facts, lecture the chiefs of staff of the United States as to the best means of dividing our armed forces and our military resources between the Atlantic and Pacific, between the Army and the Navy, and among the commanding generals of the different theaters of war.

When I addressed you four years ago, I said: "I know that America will never be disappointed in its expectation that labor will always continue to do its share of the job we now face, and do it patriotically and effectively and unselfishly."

Today we know that America has not been disappointed. In his order of the day when the Allied armies first landed in Normandy, General Eisenhower said: "Our

Roosevelt Makes 'First' Re-election Bid



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Teamsters Union Hears President Give Views on Labor

President Roosevelt made his first avowedly political appeal for re-election to a fourth term in an address to the American Federation of Labor Teamsters Union. Speaking over nationwide radio facilities from Washington, the President sharply challenged what he considers Republican Party

home fronts have given us overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war."

I know that there are those labor baiters among the opposition who, instead of calling attention to the achievements of labor in this war, prefer to pick on the occasional strikes which have occurred—strikes which have been condemned by every responsible national labor leader—every national leader except one. And that one labor leader, incidentally, is certainly not among my supporters.

Labor baiters forget that, at our peak, American labor and management have turned out airplanes at the rate of 109,000 per year; tanks—57,000 per year; combat vessels—573 per year; landing vessels—31,000 per year; cargo ships—19,000 tons per year; and small arms ammunition—23,000,000 rounds per year.

Strike Is News

But a strike is news, and generally appears in shrieking headlines—and, of course, they say labor is always to blame.

The fact is that, since Pearl Harbor, only one tenth of one percent of man-hours have been lost by strikes. But even those candidates who burst out in election-year affection for social legislation and for labor in general still think you ought to be good boys and stay out of politics. And above all, they hate to see any working man or woman contribute a dollar bill to any wicked political party. Of course, it is all right for large financiers and industrialists and monopolists to contribute tens of thousands of dollars—but their solicitude for that dollar which the men and women in the ranks of labor contribute is always very touching.

They are, of course, perfectly willing to let you vote—unless you happen to be a soldier or sailor overseas, or a merchant seaman carrying the munitions of war. In that case they have made it pretty hard for you to vote—for there are some political candidates who think they may have a chance if only the total vote is small enough.

Urges All to Vote

And while I am on the subject of voting let me urge every American citizen—man and woman—to use your sacred privilege of voting, no matter which candidate you expect to support. Our millions of soldiers and sailors and merchant seamen have been handicapped or prevented from voting by those politicians and candidates who think they stand to lose by such votes. You here at home have the freedom of the ballot. Irrespective of party you should register and vote this November. That is a matter of good citizenship.

Words come easily, but they do not change the record. You are asked to remember what things were like for labor in 1932.

You remember the closed banks, and the breadlines and the starvation wages; the foreclosures of homes and farms, and the bankruptcies of business; the "Hoover-villes," and the young men and women of the nation facing a hopeless, jobless future; the closed factories and mines and mills; the ruined and abandoned farms; the stalled railroads and the empty docks; the blank despair of a whole nation—and the utter impotence of our Federal Government.

You remember the long hard road, with its gains and its setbacks, which we have traveled together since those days.

Now there are some politicians, of course, who do not remember that far back, and some who remember but find it convenient to

forget. But the record is not to be washed away that easily.

Propaganda Technique

The opposition has already imported into this campaign the propaganda technique invented by the dictators abroad. The technique was all set out in Hitler's book—and it was copied by the aggressors of Italy and Japan. According to that technique, you should never use a small falsehood; always a big one, for its very fantastic nature will make it more credible—if only you keep repeating it over and over again.

For example, although I rubbed my eyes when I read it, we have been told that it was not a Republican depression, but a Democratic depression from which this nation has been saved—that this Administration is responsible for all the suffering and misery that the history books and the American people always thought had been brought about during the 12 ill-fated years when the Republican Party was in power.

Now, there is an old and somewhat lugubrious adage which says: "Never speak of rope in the house of one who has been hanged." In the same way, if I were a Republican leader speaking to a mixed audience, the last word in the whole dictionary that I think I would use is that word "depression."

For another example, I learned—much to my amazement—that the policy of this Administration was to keep men in the army when the war was over, because there might be no jobs for them in civil life.

Discharge Plan Released

Why, the very day that this fantastic charge was first made, a formal plan for the method of speedy discharge from the Army had already been announced by the War Department—a plan based upon the wishes of the soldiers themselves.

This callous and brazen falsehood about demobilization was an effort to stimulate fear among American mothers, wives, and sweethearts. And, incidentally, it was hardly calculated to bolster the morale of our soldiers and sailors and airmen fighting our battles all over the world.

Perhaps, the most ridiculous of these campaign falsifications is the one that this Administration failed to prepare for the war which was coming. I doubt whether even Goebbels would have tried that one. For even he would never have dared hope that the voters of America had already forgotten that many of the Republican leaders in the Congress and outside the Congress tried to thwart and block nearly every attempt which this Administration made to warn our people and to arm this nation. Some of them called our 50,000 airplane program fantastic. Many of those very same leaders who fought every defense measure we proposed are still in control of the Republican Party, were in control of its national convention in Chicago, and would be in control of the machinery of the Congress and of the Republican Party in the event of a Republican victory this fall.

These Republican leaders have not been content with attacks upon me, or my wife, or my sons—they now include my little dog, Fala. Unlike the members of my family, he resents this. Being a scottie, as soon as he learned that the Republican fiction-writers had concocted a story that I had left him behind on an Alaskan island and had sent a destroyer back to find him—at a cost to the taxpayers of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 or \$20,000,000—his Scotch soul was furious. He has not been the same dog since. I am accustomed to hearing malicious falsehoods about myself—such as that old, worm-eaten chestnut that I have represented myself as indispensable. But I think I have a right to object to libelous statements about my dog.

But we all recognize the old technique. The people of this country know the past too well to be deceived into forgetting. Too much is at stake to forget. There are tanks ahead of us which we must now complete with the same will and skill and intelligence and devotion which have already led us so far on the road to victory.

There is the task of finishing victoriously this most terrible of all wars as speedily as possible and with the least cost in lives.

Peace Task Ahead

There is the task of setting up international machinery to assure

that the peace, once established, will not again be broken.

And there is the task which we face here at home—the task of reconverting our economy from the purposes of war to the purposes of peace.

These peace-building tasks were faced once before, nearly a generation ago. They were botched by a Republican administration. That must not happen this time. We will not let it happen this time.

Fortunately, we do not begin from scratch. Much has been done. Much more is under way. The fruits of victory this time will not be apples to be sold on street corners.

Many months ago, this Administration set up the necessary machinery for an orderly peacetime demobilization. The Congress has now passed legislation continuing the agencies needed for demobilization—with additional powers to carry out their functions.

I know that the American people—business and labor and agriculture—have the same will to do for peace what they have done for war. And I know that they can sustain a national income which will assure full production and full employment under our democratic system of private enterprise, with government encouragement and aid whenever and wherever it is necessary.

Jobs Key Factor

The keynote of all that we propose to do in reconversion can be found in the one word—"jobs."

We shall lease or dispose of our Government-owned plants and facilities and our surplus war property and land, on the basis of how they can best be operated by private enterprise to give jobs to the greatest number.

We shall follow a wage policy which will sustain the purchasing power of labor—for that means more production and more jobs. The present policies on wages and prices were conceived to serve the needs of the great masses of the people. They stopped inflation. They kept prices on a stable level. Through the demobilization period, policies will be carried out with the same objective in mind—to serve the needs of the great masses of the people.

This is not the time in which men can be forgotten as they were in the Republican catastrophe which we inherited. The returning soldiers, the workers by their machines, the farmers in the field, the miners, the men and women in offices and shops, do not intend to be forgotten.

They know they are not surplus. Because they know that they are America.

Objectives High

We must set targets and objectives for the future which will seem impossible to those who live in and are weighed down by the dead past.

We are even now organizing the logistics of the peace just as Marshall, King, Arnold, MacArthur, Eisenhower, and Nimitz are organizing the logistics of this war.

The victory of the American people and their Allies in this war will be far more than a victory against Fascism and reaction and the dead hand of despotism and of the past. The victory of the American people and their Allies in this war will be a victory for democracy. It will constitute such an affirmation of the strength and power and vitality of government by the people as history has never before witnessed.

With that affirmation of the vitality of democratic government behind us, that demonstration of its resilience and its capacity for decision and for action—with that knowledge of our own strength and power—we move forward with God's help to the greatest epoch of free achievement by free men the world has ever known or imagined possible.

Spain Interns Nazis

Who Sailed Atlantic

VIGO, Spain, Sept. 25 (AP)—Eight Germans who arrived here Sept. 21 in a 300-ton sailing vessel and said they had just completed a 70-day voyage from Argentina have been interned by Spanish authorities.

The Germans said they sailed through Allied naval blockades by hoisting one neutral flag after another in their attempt to reach a French port. The occupation of France by the Allies, however, forced them to seek refuge in Spain. They said they had not been stopped by a single Allied warship during the entire trip.

Democrats Hail Speech As Assurance of Victory

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interrupted 56 times with applause or laughter. Democratic leaders over the country generally applauded the address.

Republicans deplored the speech. They charged that it lacked dignity, that it avoided any constructive plans and recommendations, that its tone disclosed an egotism which bore out the charge that in seeking a fourth term, Mr. Roosevelt looks upon himself as an "indispensable man." Some argued that Mr. Roosevelt had made the lack of peacemaking difficult by enkindling partisan anger which would react in days to come in the effort to establish a world security agency.

Middle-Ground View

Between these two irreconcilable views there was a middle ground on which neutral political observers here generally agreed.

Hitherto, the wartime presidential campaign has seemed to lack color and reality largely because of its one-sided nature. One candidate has delivered half a dozen hard-hitting speeches and a series of related attacks, while the other candidate had kept to the side of the ring. Now the real battle is joined and America is going to have an old-time political show. Reports from the Dewey train indicate that he is recasting his whole line of attack on the basis of the Roosevelt address.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt has given a measure of his old-time fighting power which proves—as observers had expected it would—to be formidable. Many of the opportunities which Mr. Roosevelt seized in his speech to the teamsters were left open to him by his antagonists, representing seemingly ill-conceived lines of attack or faults of judgment, like the charge that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had been slighted by the chiefs of staff.

G. O. P. Record Scored

Mr. Roosevelt promptly seized these openings, and bore down heavily on the past Republican record in Congress, which is one of the biggest handicaps which Governor Dewey has to contend with. By reviving a past statement attributed to Governor Dewey himself that the Lend-Lease bill "would bring an end to free government in the United States," Mr. Roosevelt sought to associate the present candidate with the previous ostrichlike attitude of the congressional Republicans.

To a considerable degree, Mr. Roosevelt's speech clears up the mystery of his campaign. Few politicians here of either party deny the technical effectiveness of the teamsters address or the skill with which Mr. Roosevelt used the platform weapons of humor and ridicule which he chose to employ. Mr. Roosevelt had delayed his avowedly "political" speech for so long, and the earlier Bremerton speech (which the President

classified as nonpolitical) was so generalized in nature, that it was being asked openly here by Democrats and Republicans alike whether Mr. Roosevelt would kindle his old fires of political debate, or could do so even if he wanted.

Mr. Roosevelt actually delivered the address with gusto and evident enjoyment. It was the first political speech this correspondent has ever seen him give while sitting down. Democratic quarters represent the address as a composite answer to various charges of his antagonists to date. Whether he will adopt the same tone in the two or three other "political" speeches he is scheduled to deliver, or whether he will use this as a preface for specific discussions of particular postwar problems, remains to be seen. A curiosity of the wartime campaign, as seen here, is the relatively few new ideas, or constructive proposals, that it has produced.

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Reich 'Empire' Losses Force Cut in Bread Ration

By E. Berg Holl
Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The recent cut in the German bread ration did not surprise observers here, who estimate the Reich lost about 3,000,000 tons of bread grains owing to Allied advances during the current summer.

This is equivalent to nearly 15 per cent of the total consumption—or about enough to feed the entire Wehrmacht.

Even more serious losses were incurred in meat and fats, two other main items of the German food rations. Experts put the losses at 500,000 tons of meat, 100,000 tons of fats, about 20 per cent of Germany's total consumption in each case.

France and southern Russia are areas the loss of which Germany will feel most, as far as food is concerned. From France last year Germany demanded for the army of occupation and for importation to Germany 800,000 tons of wheat, 500,000 tons of other grains, 270,000 tons of meat, 400,000 tons of potatoes, 25,000 tons of fats, and 3,500,000 hectoliters of wine.

Commodities Saved

The current season's production of all these commodities was almost wholly saved for the French people.

The U. S. S. R., according to a German boast (which may have been deliberately exaggerated in the hope of impressing the German people with the potential richness of Hitler's evanescent empire), supplied last year two months' supply of bread, one month's supply of meat, and one month's supply of fats for the entire German people.

This year it won't supply anything.

Nor will Romania and other Balkan countries. Hungarian and Bohemian harvests, however, still will be available. So will the harvest of a considerable part of Poland, as the country's richest agricultural land is in the annexed "General Government." Probably 80 per cent of the foodstuffs stolen from Poland came from this area, which still is under German control for the time being.

Nazis Lose Supplies

Expressed in round figures, the loss of Russian supplies is estimated to amount to 2,000,000 tons of bread grains, 200,000 tons of meat, and 100,000 tons of fats. In Romania, the Reich lost 500,000 tons of bread grains and 10,000 tons of vegetable oils.

Another important loss is the Netherlands' 350,000 tons of potatoes, 500,000 tons of vegetables (5 per cent of Germany's total supplies), 20,000 tons of meat, and 9,000 tons of fat.

There is also an unknown amount of vegetables, fruit and tobacco from Bulgaria, and oranges and lemons from Italy and Spain which can be put to Germany's debit account.

On the credit side the only item 200,000 thousand tons of bread grains that had been sent to Finland.

Not only will the German civilian population have to be fed from the resources of the Reich itself and the protectorate of Denmark and perhaps Hungary, but so will the Wehrmacht. Though the current harvest is available, a levy en masse will present farmers with a colossal problem for winter and spring sowing, so even if Germany can militarily succeed in holding

on until next year, the future food prospect looks particularly bleak. There is also a big food-distribution problem facing the Reich during the coming months, since bombers now can fly under fighter protection and attack the transport system throughout the night as well as the daytime.

In these circumstances, it is anticipated the German farmer likely will try to hoard his produce instead of sending them in to town.

In another direction, too, Dr. Joseph Goebbels' total-mobilization plans are expected to cause difficulty because they will reduce the number of Gestapo and other officials who control delivery of food products by farmers. This means a better opportunity not only for hoarders, but for "black marketers," too.

As far as the immediate future is concerned, the two chief questions are, How good has this year's German harvest been? and How big are Germany's reserves of foodstuffs?

Information Lacking

No reliable information is available here on the first point, though there is certainly no evidence of bumper crops.

As to the question of reserves, normal prudence will have dictated that the cupboard is not stripped entirely bare, in respect to any commodities which can safely be stored. It is therefore assumed there are sufficient bread grains for some time. The cut in the bread ration, therefore, is regarded as precautionary, with an eye to next spring rather than this fall.

Meats and fats, however, are expected to be in increasingly short supply even during the next few months.

One way in which the Germans have been economizing in food for some time is by widespread adoption of communal feeding in towns, thus reducing waste to a minimum. Communal kitchens were an absolute necessity in bombed cities, but their extension to other places, too, is believed to be in progress.

Demands on U. S. O. Expected to Expand

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25 (P)—A prediction that the end of the war in Europe will bring an increase in the demand for United Service Organizations' services was made yesterday by Chester I. Barnard, National President of the United Service Organizations, Inc.

Mr. Barnard, on leave from the presidency of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, told a conference of U. S. O. volunteer workers from Colorado and Wyoming.

"U. S. O. camp shows are the only entertainment organization permitted in the battle zones. And the end of hostilities will mean an unprecedented demand for shows, to fill in the period between the actual armistice and the evacuation of our boys from Europe."

The expanding war in the Pacific will require more entertainment in that war theater, he said. Mr. Barnard said the budget for camp shows in the United States will be increased next year to \$15,000,000 from \$11,000,000, and a \$4,000,000 budget has been arranged for overseas shows in 1945.

Germans Inundate Western Holland

By the Associated Press
London, Sept. 25

A Netherlands Government spokesman said today the Germans had flooded the entire western stretch of the country up to the north-south line of Amsterdam, Utrecht and Breda with sea water.

The soil may be damaged for 10 years in some places, he said, quoting refugees who reached Nijmegen.

A plan for claiming territorial compensation from Germany for any such operations was urged several months ago by Foreign Minister Eelco N. Van Kleffens.

Britain to Increase Pay of Troops Fighting Against Japanese

By Peter Lyne
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 25.—While newspapers here are banner-headlining "demobilization—First Official Plan," Government authorities are insisting that two White Papers published Sept. 22 constitute not so much a demobilization scheme as reallocation of manpower and readjustment of fighting potential for the period between the defeat of Germany and the defeat of Japan.

The clearest evidence that no general British demobilization is envisaged when the European war ends is seen in the following points of the two White Papers:

1. They state categorically "there can be no break in Britain's war effort after the hostilities in Europe cease. In association with

other Allied powers at war with Japan, there must be maximum development of forces in the Far East."

2. Drafting of Britons into the armed forces and war industries is to continue as new age groups come along and as reorganization of war industries releases other groups.

3. Military requirements are to continue paramount in all questions of reallocation of manpower and demobilization. There is to be no letup in the Government's comprehensive powers of direction of labor.

4. There are to be substantial pay increases for forces fighting the Japanese to bring their pay more into line with the higher remuneration paid American and Dominion troops.

In the British fighting forces with three years' service and more are to receive higher pay immediately, graduated according to the length of their service.

These pay increases, totaling about £100,000,000 annually and representing the biggest raise ever granted Britain's fighting men and women, are considered an essential reward for those who will be called on to continue fighting after the firing in Europe ceases.

Furthermore, the higher pay provides an inducement to those seasoned warriors who, though entitled to priority demobilization, will be encouraged to volunteer for further service against the Japanese.

The same applies to forces which will be needed for garrison work in Germany and other parts of Europe.

It is considered here highly important that in the concluding phase of World War II, the frictions which hitherto have occurred between lowly paid Tommies and more highly paid G. I.'s shall be reduced to a minimum.

Under the new British pay scheme, a first-grade British private serving in the Far East and with wife and two children at home will be paid more than £5 weekly.

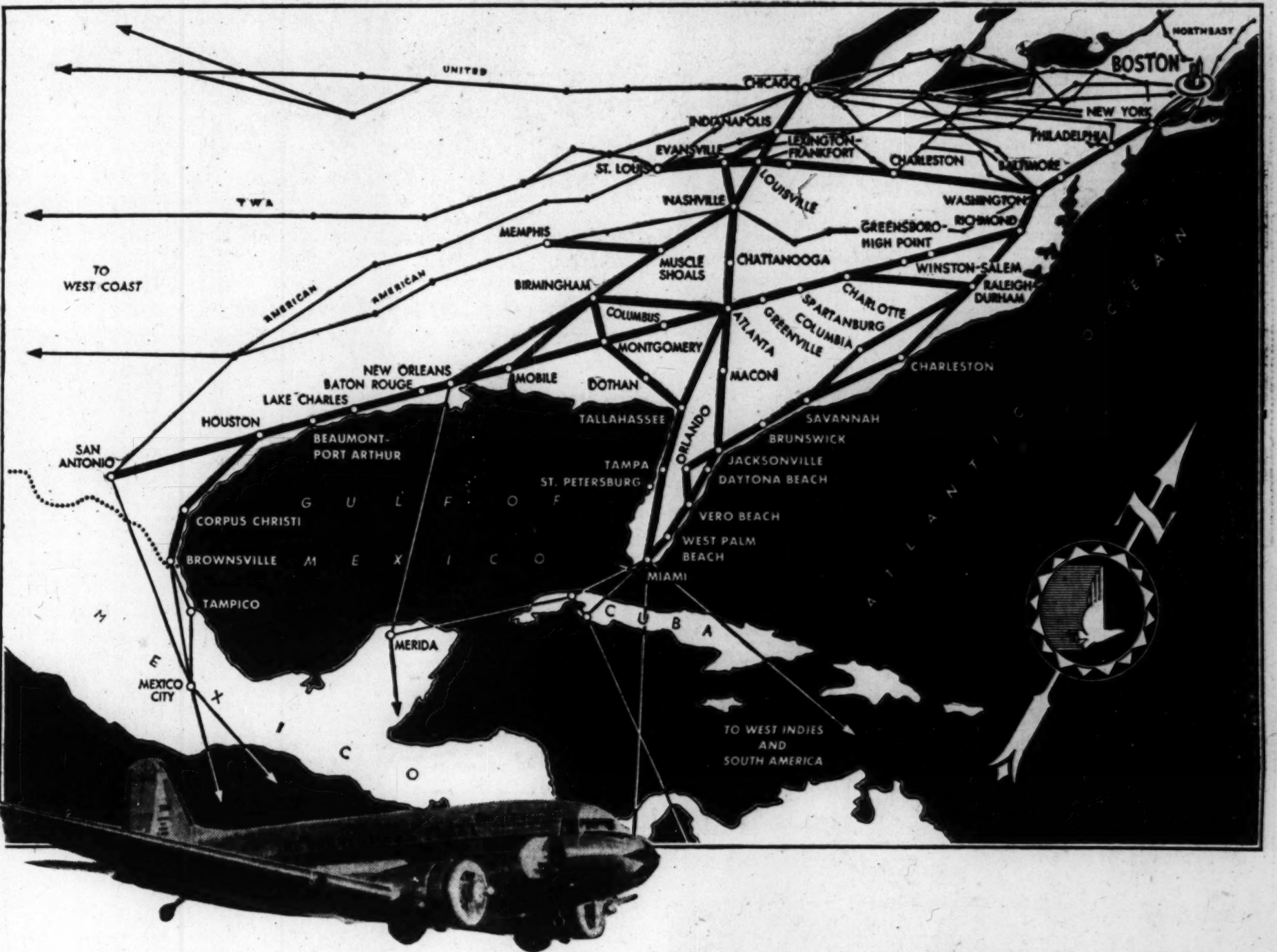
This brings him into line with the British civilian pay level. Similarly, an unmarried Tommy being paid in the future around 7s. daily will be about on a par with the New Zealand private and not far behind the G. I. level.

All the same, although the British Government seeks to put first emphasis on reallocation of man-

power, it is the demobilization angle of the White Papers which holds first appeal for countless serving men and women, and their wives and families and friends at home.

Briefly, demobilization priority will be decided on a point basis keyed to the age of personnel and length of service. And the Government is felt here to have shown determination to avoid the mistakes and injustices which marked the demobilization after World War I.

This time, it is intended there shall be no general quitting of ranks merely because a man or a woman can produce a letter from an employer stating he or she is urgently needed back home. Special privileges of release will be granted key men and women only under governmental supervision.



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Married Women in Britain First to Leave War Service

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Married women in the British auxiliary services will be the first big group of women to be released from war service, according to provisions of a Government White Paper published here Sept. 23 on the reallocation of man and woman-power for the war against Japan when Germany is beaten.

This priority for married women is the main difference between the demobilization of men and women. Unmarried women will be granted demobilization on the same basis as men, namely, age and length of service.

Conditions outlined: A married woman, however, is not compelled to come out of uniform if she wishes to continue in one of the women's services.

If she does leave the forces, she will not be compelled to take up civilian work. On the other hand, if she does wish to work, she will be able to choose her job and will not be subject to the Minister of Labor's "direction," as she has been during the war.

Each woman who leaves one of the women's services will be given a certain amount of clothes—underclothes, battle dress, cap, and a pair of Army shoes. In addition, she will receive 12-pounds ten-shillings to help her buy a civilian wardrobe.

Some Get Priority

A certain number of men and women get priority under what is termed Class B—those needed urgently at home. Many women teachers probably will be included in this class, as education is ranked with the building and the furniture trades as priority number one. Women needed to do these special jobs will receive official notification from the Minister of Labor.

Women who stay on in the forces and sent to help in the Japanese campaign will be granted Far East special allowances at the same rate as the men. But this does not mean they are getting the same pay as men.

A woman still gets roughly two

thirds the rate a man receives and this proportion will not be altered even with the increases which the British service man and woman is to be granted to bring the pay of the British more into line with that of other allied services.

Japanese Ordered To Form Wartime Religious Society

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (P)—The Japanese Government has ordered the dissolution of "all existing federated church organizations" to facilitate the establishment within a week of a government-controlled, government-financed wartime patriotic religious society designed to "increase the fighting strength of the people through religious fervor," a Domei radiocast said.

"Religious teachers throughout Japan representing 13 Shinto, 28 Buddhist, and two Christian sects" have been instructed to organize the new society by Sept. 30, according to the radiocast, which was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

Haruhiko Ninomiya, Japanese Minister of Education, will head the society.

Missionary Visits

By Religious News Service
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Two American mission leaders will visit China this winter to consult with National Christian Council officials on American church policy with regard to China. Their visit will culminate a series of planning conferences on Chinese missions now being held in 10 American cities. The leaders are Dr. Frank T. Cartwright, Associate Secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension, who will represent the Foreign Missions Conference of North America; and Dr. J. W. Decker, Executive Secretary of the International Missionary Council.

2,500,000 Nazi 'Settlers' Due for UNRRA Succor

By Mary Hornaday

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—In a compromise resolution, Great Britain and the United States have partially agreed to Soviet Russia's demand that UNRRA relief supplies in Europe be distributed chiefly to nations that have suffered the most and put up the greatest resistance to the enemy.

The Russians proposed the establishment of definite relief priorities favoring such nations, but British and American representatives on the Policy Committee succeeded in toning it down.

According to UNRRA Council Chairman S. L. B. Pearson of Canada and Director General Herbert H. Lehman of the United States, the resolution will not radically affect relief allocations already being made by UNRRA and the British-American combined supply boards in Washington.

As finally worded, the Soviet-sponsored resolution requires that special weight and urgency shall be given to the needs of those countries in which the extent of devastation and the sufferings of the people in a part or the whole of their respective areas is greater and has resulted from hostilities and occupation by the enemy and active resistance in the struggle against the enemy.

The Russian hand was seen behind a Czech-sponsored resolution adopted by the Policy Committee calling attention to the need of international co-operation to undertake relief in the fields of industrial production and inland transport beyond UNRRA's scope.

Russia has not yet submitted any estimates of its relief needs.

to UNRRA, but it is understood here that it wants industrial rehabilitation materials more than food and clothing. A UNRRA mission is soon to go to Moscow to consult with Soviet authorities on needs. Director General Lehman hopes to head the Moscow mission personally.

Approximately 2,500,000 Nazis sent out by Germany to colonize invaded nations may be returned to their by if they don't find their own way back and if they escape liquidation.

UNRRA aid, it was decided by the Committee on Displaced Persons in session here, will be given when nations into which enemy nationals have been "intruded" request it.

George L. Warren, Committee Chairman and advisor on refugees and displaced persons, United States State Department, said a large number of Germans probably would have to be moved out of Alsace-Lorraine, out of Prussia, and out of the western areas of Poland incorporated into the Reich.

Those to be moved, he explained, are chiefly German engineers and technicians sent out to Germanize conquered territory and civilians evacuated to escape Allied bombs.

Representatives of occupied nations are willing to see UNRRA relief money used to return Nazis to their homes in order to avoid repetition of long-range fifth-column activities, such as occurred in Norway and other places early in the Hitler regime.

In some cases, the "intruded" Nazis are occupying homes of Jews to be returned by UNRRA from their places of refuge when the war is over.

The Committee on Displaced Persons also decided during its meetings here what the extent of UNRRA's activity will be with regard to Jews and others who have fled from invaded countries into noninvaded territory. Biggest job of this kind will be the return of 40,000 Yugoslavs, being cared for by UNRRA in camps in the Middle East.

Also to be returned are 2,000 refugees at Camp Marshall Lyautey, near Casablanca, who escaped from Europe through Spain, 1,500 Poles in camps in Mexico, and the 1,000 Jewish refugees recently brought to Oswego, N. Y.

Welfare-Work Supplement
UNRRA, it was decided, will finance the return only for those refugees who have no other resources, will use its funds to assist "congregated groups" rather than individuals, and will make no move without the consent of the nations from which the refugees fled. It also was agreed that UNRRA funds will be used to supplement, not take the place of, welfare work already being done among the refugees by private voluntary groups.

Persons who cannot or do not wish to be returned to their homelands will be expected to make arrangements for permanent resettlement through the intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, on which 36 governments are represented.

Defense Plan Cracked By Manila Raids

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attacks have been the equivalent of a major military setback. The significance actually is far greater than the loss of 1,000 aircraft and about 122 ships. For aircraft, ships, and other implements of war which Admiral Halsey has destroyed in the past week were being carefully husbanded by the Japanese for the day when Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces would make their first landing in the Philippines.

When bombers from New Guinea bases first began making heavy raids on the southern Philippines, there were no enemy aircraft to be found. From this it was deduced that the enemy had withdrawn planes to the northern Philippines beyond the range of General MacArthur's land-based bombers.

The Japanese believed they were safe in concentrating Philippine air strength around Manila and the central islands of Cebu, Panay, and Negros.

But apparently they did not reckon with the mobile striking power of the American naval aircraft. And they discovered too late last week that no airfield in the length and breadth of the Philippines now is beyond reach of American aircraft.

The Tokyo radio reports today that the Japanese frantically are rushing down reinforcements to the Philippines. But it is a very late date to be fortifying a base which already has been so hard hit.

Terrific Damage Inflicted
The total effect of the Navy's softening-up attacks cannot be fully estimated right now. Figures alone show the terrific damage, and it is safe to say that unreported damage in the northern Philippines goes far beyond published estimates.

The full impact will indeed probably not be fully appreciated until General MacArthur's ground forces begin the overland push which ultimately will bring them back to Manila.

It now appears from the recent statement of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz that the major responsibility for the invasion of the Philippines and capture of Manila will be vested in General MacArthur's command, with the Navy playing the vital role of supplying an air cover and throwing up a barrier against any possible attempt by the Japanese Navy to interfere.

At the same time it is becoming equally apparent that the Japanese will concentrate all the power possible either to defeat American forces on Philippine soil or at least to bog down their advance.

It may well be that before the Philippines campaign reaches a climax, both central and southwest Pacific forces will be exerting the maximum effort to achieve a conclusive victory.

Italian Repercussions



Participant in Florence Ceremony
Following ancient custom, this bearded drummer "boy" helps drum in a mayor in Florence, Italy, during colorful ceremonies marking the advent of a new municipal Chief Executive.

Increased U. S. Aid for China Is Read Into Nelson's Report

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major purposes behind this American effort, namely:

1. The wish to see the Chinese produce a greater proportion of the small, easily built weapons of war, thereby freeing American transport planes for the task of bringing in the specialized type of war material which China is unable to build. As the men who fly the hazardous route over "the hump" will testify, almost all of the available cargo-carrying space in their planes is taken up with the barest essentials of war, goods which the Chinese ought to be able to turn out themselves.

Must Boost Morale
2. The desire to heighten Chinese morale. All frank reports from that country agree that political conditions, to say nothing of social or economic conditions, have grown steadily worse during the past six months to a year, that the Chinese are feeling disillusioned about the war and that this has been accompanied by a growth of

narrow nationalism and of distrust against outsiders.

Although disturbed by these trends in China, Washington understands their origin. Officials here recognize that China has been fighting for more than seven years against the Japanese and that the Chinese were quite naturally out of sympathy with an Allied strategy of "beat Germany first." It is likewise true that many Chinese, perhaps not entirely without reason, complain that while the West speaks of a "big four" comprised of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China, it acts as if only the first three were important.

In view of these facts, which are bound to affect Chinese morale, Washington has apparently decided that a greater effort to help China help itself is needed. The result was Mr. Nelson's visit.

Nevertheless, persons familiar with the Chinese situation offer a word of warning. They point out that the physical difficulties in the way of aiding China are as great as ever and that it may be some time before the Nelson program results in even a slight betterment of conditions there.

It is still necessary to ship every piece of industrial equipment by plane over what is just about the worst flying route in the world. It is still necessary to find the skilled workers and the raw materials for such equipment as has been brought in. On top of that, recent Japanese advances in the Kweilin area have seriously weakened the allied hold in one of the most important parts of China.

As for Mr. Nelson's future relationship with the WPB, that still seems to be in doubt. J. A. Krug, acting chairman, has begun a wide reorganization and apparently has the backing of the White House. This would seem to lend hue to stories that Mr. Nelson may be persuaded to give his whole time to the Chinese industrial program.

Church Freedom in Romania

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MOSCOW, Sept. 25.—Immediate abolition of discriminatory laws against non-Orthodox religious groups in Romania is foreseen as an outcome of the armistice signed by the United States, Great Britain, and Russia with the former Axis satellite.

The armistice calls for removal of racial discriminatory laws, but although religion is not specifically mentioned, it is presumed that the Romanian authorities will extend the agreement to repeal of measures taken by the Antonescu regime against Baptist, Seventh Day Adventist, Christian Scientist, and other sects, and that religious properties confiscated will be restored.

Virtually all so-called "irregular" religious denominations in Romania were ordered dissolved by the Romanian Government, under decrees issued in December, 1942, and July and September, 1943, and their possessions seized.

Welded Tanker Launched

—Called World's Largest

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 25 (AP)—The 24,000-ton tanker Phoenix, said by its designers to be the largest in the world, was launched Sept. 23 at the plant of Welding Shipyards, Inc. It was the tenth welded tanker to leave the ways of the builders.

The Phoenix, designed by Sir Joseph Isherwood & Company, Ltd., of New York and London, for National Bulk Carriers, is 356 feet long, 115 feet from keel to truck, and can carry 8,480,000 gallons of oil. It was the first of the ships here to be butt-welded.

Epic Battle At Arnhem Near Climax

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embattled air-borne units crossed in assault boats, but obviously were able to bring only limited supplies.

British armor, however, continues to press northward from Nijmegen in strength, and it is anticipated that the narrow Allied corridor between the Waal and Neder Rhine will soon be widened.

It is officially asserted that the threat of cutting the corridor in the vicinity of Eindhoven has been ended.

This drive through Holland has been an outstanding example of heroism and grim determination and the story is unfinished.

The weather has been unfavorable for air support 90 per cent of the time, and the weary men have fought days and nights, then managed a few hours' sleep in a muddy slit trench, then fought again.

Polish air-borne units which landed Sept. 23 in a 1,500-plane reinforcement operation likewise displayed typical Polish stamina in driving forward to Arnhem and serving as a link between the advancing British and the air-borne units across the river.

Meanwhile, the American air-borne troops which captured the northern end of the crucial bridge across the Waal at Nijmegen showed superlative courage and imagination in battling down the south bank of the river, crossing under heavy enemy machine-gun and mortar fire, and battling up the northern bank from house to house to reach the end of the bridge.

This involved taking the Hetz van Holland Fortress overlooking the northern end of the bridge, which the Americans stormed with bayonets and machine guns, advancing actually against point-blank 88-millimeter fire.

Some questions have been asked whether it was good strategy to drop paratroopers at Arnhem so far in advance of the relief forces. The experts' answer is that it was a gamble that the Second Army's thrust northward would reach the Neder Rhine before the Germans could muster effective opposition.

This gamble failing, the very fact of the air-borne landings at Arnhem compelled Field Marshal Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt to divide his forces to oppose separate menaces, so Nazi opposition was less at Nijmegen.

This factor possibly made the difference between capturing the vital long-span bridge on the wide Rhine branch at Nijmegen and giving the enemy time to dynamite it.

Capture of this great bridge intact actually may make several weeks' difference in the Allied timetable for invasion of the Ruhr.

The British Second Army is strengthening its hold on the eastern side of the Dutch corridor by the capture of two towns, Beek and Mook, east and south of Nijmegen. They have also crossed the German frontier in two places one break-through being a drive to the Reichswald forest eight miles southeast of Nijmegen, and the other being a thrust from Beek. At the narrowest point the Allied corridor is now five miles wide, while at the base it is about 25 miles wide. Every German attempt to cut the corridor has resulted in losses to the enemy.

Soviets to Deal With Balkan Foes With Heavy Hand

MOSCOW, Sept. 25 (AP)—Punishment for war crimes will be one of the Soviet High Command's main preoccupations in Southeastern Europe regardless of whether the Allies adopt a more lenient attitude in the West, it is becoming apparent.

A vast amount of evidence for use in prosecuting Balkan collaborators for "persecution of Russian and Allied peoples has been collected and the Soviet-supervised purges of state and military machines in Romania and Bulgaria will, it is believed, net hundreds of Axis henchmen.

A fat bag of Axis diplomats and militarists already has been seized with 31 arrests announced and presumably many more being made or imminent.

The Soviets now hold in custody former Romanian Premier Ion Antonescu, Bogdan Philov and Prince Cyril, former Bulgarian Regent. Eight Italian Fascist diplomats; two Hungarian diplomats and more than a dozen German former Balkan overlords.

To Avenge Fliers

15TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Sept. 25 (AP)—An Allied Commission is busy compiling a list of Bulgarian war criminals for trial in connection with the mistreatment of American and British airmen recently freed from that country's prison camps and brought back to Italy on Sept. 17.

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Battle for Northern Italy Takes On Faster Tempo

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breakthrough along the Adriatic coast. This signaled the end of months of fighting in one of the fiercest continuous battles of the whole Italian campaign—marking an Allied bid to smash through the Gothic Line and defenses north of it.

The Germans stalled off an offensive for two weeks after the Gothic Line was pierced in the east.

But after battling their way across successive well-defended ridges, Greek, Canadian, and British troops have advanced into the open, despite repeated strong counterattacks, and now are moving to the northwest.

Casualties on both sides have been heavy and members of no fewer than 12 German divisions were identified as the Nazis committed more troops to face the attack on their flank.

The Germans can't rely on natural defense barriers to help delay the Allies now as the broadening tide of battle flows north.

Since the German troops have been driven out of the tiny neutral republic of San Marino on the eastern Italian mainland, the small army of the republic—a normal establishment of 300 men

—has been assisting troops of a British Indian division to round up German stragglers within San Marino's borders.

While these events were going on in the east, the American Fifth Army under Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark has been stepping up the speed of its advance in the central sector—through Firenzuola and abreast of the strongly defended Futa pass on both east and west.

An important road center, Firenzuola is only 26 miles due south from Bologna along Highway 65, which the Americans now dominate.

The Germans are still putting up a stiff fight in this region, where advanced Fifth Army elements have crossed the Santeramo River east of Firenzuola and pushed their way up the slopes of Foggia Capelle.

The Germans have been puzzled to know how best to dispose their defense since the Allied offensive against the Gothic Line began.

At first the Eighth Army drive tempted them to switch troops from the center to the east.

Then the Fifth Army struck hard in the center, and while German attention was turned there, the Eighth Army has gone through on the east.

Marines Advance in Pacific In Most Bitter Land Battles

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likely, therefore, that American losses may be between 1,000 and 2,000.

Already the battle has lasted 10 days. It was expected originally that the 15 or 20 square miles of rock, swamp and coral could be won in not more than one week.

At Peleliu, the enemy tried the first genuine reinforcement it has attempted in the central Pacific campaign. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced that on Sept. 22 a convoy of 13 barges and one motor sampan tried to reinforce the beleaguered troops in the north end of the island. A number of barges exploded, 10 more fouled on the reef after American warships opened up on the convoy.

Grim Battle Continues
The grim business of routing the Japanese out of their caves and dugouts goes on. It is a job in which flame throwers, tank artillery, grenades, and close-in fighting all play a part. But the days of this static defense are drawing to a close. For when United States forces reach the large land masses in the Philippines, and possibly in China, Japan's static defense will have to give way to mobile defense.

It won't be possible for the Japanese to dig in as they have done on these laboriously prepared positions. Then, as never before, Allied superiority, together with artillery and plane attacks, will come into full play.

In the meantime, while carrier air strikes are sweeping away enemy plane resistance and driving irreparable holes in Japanese shipping, Marine foot sloggers continue the slow, tortuous inching ahead in order to win required new air bases.

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Allies 37 Miles From Essen—Help Ferried to Trapped Paratroops

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of Aachen was repulsed by American First Army troops. The Americans hammered out slight gains against stubborn resistance south of Aachen near Rotgen.

The communiqué said in part: "Fierce fighting continues in the Rhine area, where we have succeeded in passing some reinforcements to the north bank of the river under cover of darkness."

"East of Nijmegen, Allied troops have entered German territory in the neighborhood of the Reichswald [forest]."

"The area to the north of Veghel, where the enemy pressure was strong, has been cleared after a repulse of a counterattack from the village of Erp. East of Eindhoven, our bridgehead over the Boisse-Duc Canal was extended to the neighborhood of Deurne."

"Farther west, we have pushed between the retreating enemy from the Escaut Canal to the general line of the Antwerp-Turnhout Canal. In the Geilenkirchen area, our troops met concentrated medium artillery fire which was countered and patrol activity continued in the sector."

"Allied forces have cleared Leyr, eight miles northeast of Nancy, and are clearing Bois de Faulx and Forêt de Champenoux to the east of Nancy. In the Meurthe Valley, our units have made further gains in the Forêt de Mondon northwest of Baccarat."

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Frankfurt, Germany's 10th largest city, of 547,000, lies on the Main, a tributary of the Rhine, 115 miles east of the Luxemburg town of Diekirch, where Americans are locked in heavy battle at the Siegfried Line.

Coblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle, lies a bare 50 miles from advanced Allied troops striking from Belgium through the frontier fortifications.

Ludwigshafen, farther down the Rhine, is less than 100 miles from Metz, where other Americans are engaged in battle. It is a chemical center and has been bombed frequently.

Philippines:

U. S. Carrier Raids Drive Off Nippon Fleet

Heavy United States carrier-plane raids on the Philippines, which the Tokyo radio reported were continuing Sept. 24, have driven Nipponese naval forces away from the island. The island air force, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced.

He said American fliers smashed the Manila area for the second consecutive day Sept. 21, destroying or damaging 200 Japanese airplanes, sinking 29 more ships in Manila Bay, damaging 20, sinking or damaging 16 small craft.

Japanese radiocasts said, without American confirmation, that a third successive day's assaults were launched against Manila Sept. 22, United States time, and that the attacks continued Sept. 23 with blows against southern Luzon and the central Philippines. Planes from the huge attacking fleet have destroyed 906 Japanese aircraft and sunk or damaged 149 ships since they first hit the Philippines Sept. 8 with an attack on Mindanao. Raids were staged on the central islands Sept. 11, 12, and 13. Then the American airmen went back to hit Manila Sept. 20-21.

"The operations of the Third Fleet," said Admiral Nimitz in his communiqué, "have forced the enemy to withdraw his naval forces from their former anchorages in the Philippines and to seek new refuges in the same general area, have disrupted interisland communications, and have broken his air force in the Philippines just as operations of the Fifth Fleet broke the enemy carrier-based air force in the Battle of the Philippine Sea."

U. S. Warships Balk Palau Reinforcement

Warships guarding the bitterly resisted invasion of Peleliu Island, in the Palau group, frustrated a Japanese attempt to reinforce their garrison on Sept. 28. Admiral Nimitz also reported. A convoy of 13 barges and a motor sloop, filled with men and equipment, was destroyed. Only a few of the enemy are believed to have escaped.

At the same time, an American cruiser stood off Malakal Harbor, finest in the Palaus, and shelled two previously bomb-damaged Japanese ships. Malakal Harbor lies southward of Koror Island in the heart of Japan's "Singapore."

The 1st Division United States Marines made small new gains on both flanks of Peleliu. Soldiers of the 81st Army Division continued mopping up on Angaur Island, six miles southward.

Returning for their Sept. 21 attack on Manila, the American raiders found lessened Japanese aerial resistance and a harbor surprisingly full of ships.

In aerial combats, they downed 59 planes against 110 the previous day. But their shipping bag was nearly double the 11 sunk and 26 damaged on Sept. 20.

Admiral Nimitz reported 11 American planes were lost in the two-day strike. This was less than he had previously reported for the first day alone. Presumably some planes returning from the initial attack landed on carriers other than their own and had not been reported safe at the time of the Sept. 20 announcement.

Reporting on the two-day assault, Admiral Nimitz said: "Our losses in this daring and highly successful strike were 11 planes in combat, 10 pilots and five air troop men. There was no loss or damage to any of our surface ships."

His communiqué of the Sept. 20 attack said 15 American aircraft were lost, but several flight personnel were saved.

The attackers concentrated upon the targets they previously had hit in assaulting the Manila zone—the bay area, Cavite Naval Yard, the Nichols and Clark airfields. The latter are some 60 miles northward of Manila. Damage to installations was "extensive and widespread."

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., commands the attacking fleet, augmented for these forays by the carrier task force of Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher.

Eastern Front:

The Red Army closed in on the Latvian Capital of Riga in the Latvian capital in the summer, and the climax to a successful Baltic



Some Reinforcements Reach Besieged Paratroops

Allied Forces Enter German Territory

One More Allied Entry Into Nazi-Land

One more entry of Allied forces into German territory has taken place east of Nijmegen, while, farther north, some reinforcements have been sent through to the besieged Allied paratroops north of the river near Arnhem.

Revised 'Box Score' Of Raids in Pacific

By the Associated Press

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, Sept. 25—The revised total damage inflicted on the Japanese by the Halsey-Mitscher naval forces from Aug. 30 through Sept. 21 in sweeps over the Bonin and Volcano Islands, the Palau group, and the Philippines, as announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz:

Ships sunk	122
Small craft sunk	61
Ships damaged	137
Small craft damaged	109
Total	429
Planes destroyed in air	380
Planes destroyed on ground	598
Total	978

These figures exclude 87 damaged planes, which makes the total aircraft lost to the Japanese in that period 1,065. American combat losses in all these actions:

Planes destroyed	51
Pilots lost	37
Air crewmen lost	20

offensive, while front dispatches telling of a local battle on the Lithuanian frontier of East Prussia heralded a possible large-scale invasion drive on the Junker Province.

A narrow land corridor still offered a chance of escape to the German garrison in Riga, but Red columns approaching from the north and east made large gains. The mop-up of Estonia was nearly completed as a large part of Marshal Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad Army moved southward along the Gulf of Riga.

Soviet naval forces have captured the Baltic seaport of Paldiski on the Estonian west coast. Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky, the only Soviet commander yet to reach Prussian soil, has been held in static trench warfare over a month by the prolongation of enemy resistance in the Baltic at his flank and rear.

His combat patrols have made continual raids into East Prussia, but no permanent foothold has been won inside the Reich.

With his divisions rested and a large number of Red Army Air Force squadrons concentrated in support of his sector, General Cherniakhovsky is known to be ready for a powerful strike at an early moment.

Meanwhile, a Moscow radiocast said Russian troops crossing from southern Poland through Lupkow Pass into Czechoslovakia had captured Humenne, 25 miles inside the Republic.

A Bucharest communiqué said Russian and Romanian troops crossed the southeastern Hungarian frontier. They were believed to be less than 35 miles from Szeged, Hungary's second city. The double push was developing into a big pincers movement designed to knock weakening Hungary out of the war. All German and Hungarian troops strung out in eastern Slovakia and northern Transylvania were in danger of being trapped.

Moscow newspapers published a statement by 13 German generals and three colonels captured in Poland early in the summer, and the document was drafted by Maj. Gen. Count Hulzen, Commander of the 37th Infantry Division, the newspaper account said.

The appeal recalled a similar message by 17 generals of the Central Army Group destroyed in Poland early in the summer, and declared that 20 divisions have

suffered neither casualties nor damage.

On Sept. 24, in support of the Eighth Army, H. M. S. Loyal carried out a heavy bombardment of enemy batteries and gun positions seven miles north of Rimini. More than 400 rounds were fired and all areas were well covered.

Mine sweepers working in the same area were fired upon by shore batteries but were not hit.

China:

Japanese Seek To Flank Kweilin

The Chinese High Command said Sept. 25 that Japanese troops were spearing southward from Chuanhsien on the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad, suggesting they were attempting to outflank the Kwangsi Province Capital of Kweilin.

Chuanhsien is 67 miles northeast of Kweilin, and it is believed the Japanese plan to swing southwest from Kwangyang and cut the railway below Kweilin. In addition to neutralizing Kweilin, such a maneuver would threaten the equally vital town of Liuchow, 90 miles farther southeast.

A Chinese High Command communiqué Sept. 24 said the Japanese drive was stalled 40 miles northeast of Kweilin.

A Japanese column striking from Wuchow, 140 miles southeast of Kweilin, was reported engaged by Chinese troops nine miles northeast of Wuchow.

Chinese troops have recaptured Sunhsing, 75 miles southwest of Canton, in an attack on the left flank of Japanese troops which swept into Kwangsi from Kwantung Province.

Far to the west in Yunnan Province, the Japanese have evacuated Pingka, 22 miles southeast of the Burma Road town of Manghsih, the Chinese announced. Pingka

Haukipudas is on the Bothnian Gulf, six miles north of Oulu on the way to the German stronghold of Kemi. Puolanka is about 45 miles west of Suomussalmi in the heart of Finland.

A Finnish communiqué declared the Finns had occupied part of Suomussalmi in northeastern Finland and were approaching Puolanka after overcoming mines, demolitions, and road blocks set up by the retreating Nazis.

Italy:

Fifth Army Nears Ancient Highway

Exploiting their success in pushing through the heart of the Germans' so-called gothic line, American troops of the Fifth Army have punched to within 12 miles of the Bologna-Rimini highway—the Via Aemilia of the ancients, Allied Headquarters announced.

At the southeastern edge of the Po Valley, however, the Eighth Army ran into heavy fighting, with Nazi infantry, paratroopers, and armored forces desperately holding a line across the entrance to the broad plains to the north.

Although there have been unofficial reports that the Germans have begun evacuating some troops and supplies from the western part of northern Italy, Eighth Army Headquarters declared there were no indications that the Germans had started any withdrawing movements in the Adriatic sector.

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Headquarters proclaimed that "in nine days the Fifth Army has destroyed the line which it took the Germans nine months to build."

"Doughboys driving northeast from Firenzuola seized four heights—Monte la Fine, Della Croce, Monte Cucca, and Porarra—this clearing an access to the Po Valley," an official statement said. These features are roughly 15 miles from Imola, which is on the Bologna-Rimini rail route.

An Allied headquarters communiqué said United States destroyers Woolsey and Edison were both in action in support of the land forces. There was active return fire from the shore and splinters fell on fire but our ships

was the third major objective of the Yunnan drive, aimed at joining forces in Burma and reopening a land supply route to China. Tengchung and Sungshan fell previously.

Truman Due to Present Brewster to Masons

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25 (AP)—Senator Owen Brewster (R), of Maine, who arrived predicting that the Republicans may gain a majority in the Senate this fall, will have to forget politics for a time tonight.

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He Prays Who Praises

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THESE ARE DAYS to obey Paul's command, "Pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5:17). This is not difficult when true prayer is understood. It detracts not a whit from faithful performance of duties, for true prayer consists mainly of praise—praise of God for His goodness, illness, onlyness, for His loving care of His children. We can pray this praiseful prayer anywhere and everywhere, any time and all the time.

Christian Science shows that the prayer petition is useful mainly in making the one who prays more receptive to Truth. It cannot gain more of the divine favor than is always available. The petition for "things" is, of course, valueless. The petition for more humility, spiritual understanding, obedience, grace, and love is beneficial because it promotes meekness in the seeker. But the prayer that is winged with the pinions of divine effectiveness is the prayer of deep affirmation—the undefeatable realization of God's allness and goodness, and heartfelt thankfulness for it.

It was a prayer such as this that Jesus offered at the tomb of Lazarus. The result is ringing in the corridors of eternity. In Bible days they said of him, "Never man spake like this man" (John 7:46). Yes, and never man prayed like this man. Exactly what was the audible portion of the prayer that raised Lazarus? "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always" (John 11:41, 42). How simple this affirmation of spiritual law, this realization of ever-present Life and its manifestation! Always Jesus knew the reality of Life divine, the unreality of so-called human existence. Speaking to the disciples one day, he told them that faith unmixed with doubt could remove mountains. Then he said (as Moffatt renders Mark 11:24), "So I tell you, whatever you pray for and ask, believe you have got it and you shall have it." Harmony was perfectly known to his spiritual sense before its outward healing effect was seen.

Now, "God is no respecter of persons." He hears us as surely as He heard Jesus, and we must know that He does. We must know that our prayer avails, then act upon it as boldly as did Jesus. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes of Jesus in "Unity of Good" (p. 11), "He demanded a change of consciousness and evidence, and effected this change through the higher laws of God." He did not request the desired change of human consciousness; he "demanded" it. He did not stop with a change of consciousness; he also demanded a change of "evidence" to correspond with it.

This healing prayer includes gratitude



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and praise—praise of God for His omnipresence, omnipotence, omniscience. It does not attempt to tell Him of human distress, for He knows not evil, any more than light knows darkness. Neither does it ask Him to become less than perfect and to recognize imperfection. All it does is glorify good, recognize reality, realize righteousness, demonstrate divinity. It thankfully admits that God is the Giver of all good and nothing but good. It joyously declares that He has given His idea, man, "every good gift and every perfect gift" which "cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

It protests affirmatively that God has already bestowed upon man every quality of intelligence, substance, consciousness, law, being, reality, and energy that he could possibly need or desire. God is All, and has given all to man by divine reflection. We should give Him credit, unreserved appreciation of His bounty. As we do this, His bounty is demonstrated in our experience.

This kind of prayer is not only healing; it is also preventive. Surely the prevention of distress is one of the "greater works" which Jesus predicted for his followers. The false beliefs which seem to

prey upon mortals simply do not find a point of entrance to the consciousness which prays by praising God. This consciousness is protected because it is already full of the glorification of good. In short, nothing preys upon one who prays with understanding, whose prayer is praise, who becomes a law to himself through knowing and praising the truth that makes free. Someone has said that "the truth that makes free is the truth that we are free."

We are free to know the allness of God, good. We can know that God is the only Mind. There is no other mind to harm, charm, or alarm. There are not many evil minds working on many good minds to make them suffer. There are not even many good minds working on many evil minds to make them better. There are not many minds. There is but one Mind. This Mind is divine. This Mind is God, and man is the complete idea of this Mind, here and now.

What finer guide to true prayer could be desired than this paean of praise from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 143), "If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially, and must be first eternally, then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name."

THOUGH THIS SCENE might be almost anywhere, so typical is it of much of the American countryside, actually it is a bit of the beautiful Blue Ridge country of Virginia, painted by a young artist who made his home in this region before entering the armed services. Corporal Horace T. Day, who was associate art director at a Virginia college, is still continuing his painting despite active duty.

This young artist, little more than thirty years old, was born of missionary parents in Amoy, China, and, when a boy, attended the American School in Shanghai. His art training, however, followed the familiar pattern; he studied at the Art Students' League in New York and later at the Tiffany Foundation in Oyster Bay. Like many young and promising artists, he executed a Government Post Office mural after winning an award.

"Amherst Clay" will be shown this fall in an unusual exhibition, called "Portrait of America," at the Metropolitan Museum in New York. This exhibition will show one hundred and fifty paintings chosen from nearly 5,000 submitted in competition by over 3,200 American artists from every State in the Union but one, and from Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone. It is sponsored by a large industrial corporation, the Pepsi-Cola Company, which collaborated with Artists for Victory, a group of artist organizations banded together for the duration of the war. The high purpose of its sponsors is attested in the following statement summarizing their aims: "In short, industry is here applying democratic principles of sponsorship. Art has always had to search for a patron and it had to please that patron. Such art dictatorship should be a thing of the past. Art should be evaluated by, from, and among artists themselves, and then all the public should be given a chance to enjoy it." The exhibition will travel to eight of the large museums in the United States.

B. T.

"A Load of Hay Wide and High"

WHEN OUR FOREFATHERS had a bridge to build they did not make an elaborate set of drawings as we do today; they might have but a rough sketch to go by, but usually they planned the details of the bridge as it grew. If they had any experience to do, any guessing about the design of the truss, it was done with models. One of Nicholas Powers' bridge models is displayed in his grandson Powers' store in Pittsford, a precious relic. Sometimes these models were made for the builder's own pleasure; occasionally to show to a building committee if there was competition for a job. Lemuel Chenoweth, a well-known bridge engineer of Beverly, Virginia, was one of many competitors for the bridge over Tygart's river at Philippi, West Virginia. Some of the Yankees present had models of

perfect form, painted in the highest art. Chenoweth's model drew little attention until he set it between two chairs as abutments and stood on it, calling on the others to put theirs to the same test. He was awarded the contract!

There was little competition in Vermont. The selectmen usually went to some craftsman whose successful work was known to them and dickered about price and materials. Their specifications were simple; perhaps to follow the type of another bridge, usually to define the size. "A load of hay wide and high" sufficed for dimensions. Native pine was much used, but as it was less durable when exposed to dampness or spray, either hemlock or spruce were favorite materials. Powers once stated that a spruce stick (the strongest of the three woods) was capable of carrying the same load as an equal weight of iron. This may have been true before the days of rolled steel sections. It was argument enough for him when backed by the low cost of the abundant supplies of timber.

Nicholas Powers, Vermont's most noted bridge builder, built his best-known bridge at North Blenheim, New York. It was of unusual design, of immense length for its single span. They called it "Powers' Folly" and many were the predictions that it would collapse when the falsework was removed. As the time approached to knock away the props the pessimists redoubled their croakings. "If she goes I'll go with her," said Powers as he climbed up onto the bridge. That reassured some, but others mourned that the bridge would sag so much of its own weight it would be useless for traffic. "If she sags an inch," Nick called down to the waiting crowd, "I'll jump off!" and directed that the last timbers of the falsework be knocked away. The bridge settled a tiny fraction of an inch, less than he had allowed for. His skill acknowledged, he became a popular hero.

North Blenheim folks have cherished their bridge since its erection in 1855. When the authorities decided it had to be replaced because of the sharp turns at its approaches, public sentiment compelled them to build a new bridge alongside the old. This was retained under the care of the county commissioners as a museum, the old bridge itself the chief exhibit.—"The Covered Bridge," by HERBERT WHEATON CONGDON. (New York: Stephen Daye, 1941.)

Ho for the Fair!

SEPTEMBER, as everyone knows, is the month of ripe red apples hanging on the boughs, of grapes turning purple in country vineyards, of orange pumpkins lying in fields of shocked corn. It is a month of golden sunshine at noonday, and, vagrant chill breezes in the morning, a month when the New England hills are veiled in mist—as purple as the bloom on ripe plums. Marigolds and asters, cosmos and verbenas make village gardens look like Persian carpets. The air is redolent of the spicy spell of pickled peaches, apple-butter and grape-juice. Best of all, for country dwellers, September is the month of the county fair, the time when they can meet distant friends and compete with neighbors in the arts of canning and quilting.

Obviously, one of the nicest states in which to see a county fair is Vermont. September days in that mountainous little state have a special loveliness, as if nature, before she began her season of snowstorms and sub-zero weather, wished to show herself at her best. There is magic in the limpid clearness of the air. Elm shadows are etched against white houses, the lines of the distant mountains are needle-sharp against the horizon.

Cars speed over the winding roads that lead to the fair. Many of the farmers have saved up gasoline for weeks just because of this day. Buses unload crowds of happy people.

"Two years since we've had the Fair," someone remarks to a friend. "Seems mighty good to get back to it again."

The young people seem to dominate the throng. They are all headed for the big 4-H Club building and we follow. The eager crowds are happy, but orderly. Small children break the usual number of gaily-colored balloons and are promptly supplied with more. Inside the building we are confronted with row upon row of jars of canned fruits and vegetables. The sun strikes across the red of tomatoes and the green of string beans. Jams and jellies make children's eyes glisten as they stand admiringly and stare. Serious club leaders walk up and down thoughtfully, pad and pencil in hand. We are glad we don't have to judge who wins first prize!

Later we crowd into the grandstand to watch the cattle parade, each shining Guernsey heifer being led by a proud young owner. These lads of fourteen or so are efficient herdsmen, and we hear the fine points of each animal being discussed in excited whispers behind us. Nineteen clubs from three counties are represented in this parade which explains the throng of boosters in the bleachers. The state club leader talks over the loudspeaker, telling the audience something of the history of the thirty-year-old 4-H Club. At last, after a long wait, he announces the winners in the various classes. There is much applause and cheering. A high-school band drums out the voices with its blaring cornets and deafening drums. We learn that the trotting races will not come off till later, and so join the young people who are going to see the entire livestock exhibit. The poultry yard attracts us and near by, on a small pond fitted with a fountain, pure-bred ducks and geese swim placidly, oblivious of the crowd.

The floral hall draws us next and at the entrance we stand and look and sniff. Tall gladioli in all the colors of the rainbow lead the show, but there are also lilies, petunias, zinnias. A miniature house and garden, landscaped with more miniature plants and flowers, draws delighted exclamations.

We are not lured into the Midway, in spite of the bold posters announcing the Hollywood Divers and their spine-tingling crash through a brick wall. Because we have come to see a country fair and we don't want any Hollywood tricksters in it.

Back at the grandstand, we watch the

beautiful, sleek horses hitched to their fragile little carts—backing, wheeling, turning for the start of the trotting-race. The jockeys sit well forward, their feet out on the shafts. What a thrill when the horse at the tail-end suddenly puts on a burst of speed in the last hundred yards and edges up neck and neck with the leader and just at the finish draws half-a-length ahead!

As the posters truthfully say: "You can't see it all in one day." It would be fun to stay on for the evening's music, to watch the colored lights come on and to see the crowd shift and change. But we have walked enough and the bus will be even more crowded later on. The sunset colors flare beyond the Adirondacks in the west; the crickets are beginning to sing in the brown grass as we whizz along over the country roads. Just a day at the fair, but how it warms the heart as we've listened to farmers talk of crops and politics, as we've looked into the sun-browned, healthy faces of American country boys and girls. The county fair is a piece of America's melting-pot, and it would be a cold spectator who would not feel his heart warmed by its genial glow of neighborliness and high spirits.

INES MACAULAY

Crop Rotation

Corn, wheat, timothy-clover,
Potatoes, oats, rye-and-vetch—
Yielding greenness over and over
The brave brown acres stretch.

So every fall one field in five
Rustles with deep corn;
And one feels plump potatoes thrive,
And every spring in one of five
The sleeping cold wheat comes alive,
And in another oats is born.

So every summer in one field
The bearded oats grows silver-gray;
In one the gold wheat is annealed;
And transmuted in one field
The patient grass and clover yield
Their sweetness into hay.

So every winter one field flaunts
Incredible soft green of rye;
And the deer come from wilder haunts
To forage where the rye-field flaunts
Its reckless green no freezing daunts,
No blizzard can belie.

So every year at early spring
Small vetch will jostle young rye
shoot—
Before its purple blossoming
Plowed under at the midst of spring
For food its kind decay will bring
To more important roots.

Five fields, five years, five crops
come green,
Corn, wheat, timothy-clover,
Potatoes, oats—and in between,
Rye-and-vetch, and over and over...

L. T.

When I Was Post-Office Assistant at Graniteville

ON SATURDAY MORNINGS, school being over for the week, I helped my uncle in the post office. He was the postmaster at Graniteville in South Carolina. I helped sort the letters and hand them out; besides, I sold stamps, read all the postcards and made myself generally useful. I took up these duties when I was about thirteen—it was in 1887—and I continued to work, off and on, around the post office for about three years, or until I went to college.

Most of the letters were sorted into the general delivery pigeonholes, which were arranged alphabetically, but some of the mail was for the individual private boxes, which were rented by the year. There were only sixteen of these receptacles, and holding one of them was a sign of good social standing. If you were a box holder you were supposed to be somebody of importance, with a definite place in the community, and not a raggle-taggle factory hand, here today and somewhere else tomorrow. The boxes were simply pigeonholes with a pane of glass in front of them. They faced the public lobby of the post office, and each box had a number and the name of its owner pasted on it and showing

through the glass. They could not be opened from the outside like those in use today. Whatever they contained had to be handed out through the general delivery window, so there was no practical advantage whatever in having a box.

Nevertheless, we never had the least difficulty in renting them. The box renters were the few professional people of the village, the head bosses in the mill, and the storekeepers. One dressmaker, as poor as Job's turkey, scraped together five dollars and rented a box for a year. I heard her tell my uncle, when she was renewing the rental for another year, that possession of the box in the post office had done her a lot of good. A better class of women had become her customers, and I suppose she was able to charge more for the dresses she made. In some intangible way the possession of a box for her mail, with her name on it, made her and her work seem more important. But her box was empty most of the time; she received only one or two letters a week.

The recipient of the largest amount of mail during my service as post-office assistant was not a box holder, or even the Graniteville Manufacturing Company—the

owner of the factory and of almost everything else in the village—but a young mill hand whose name was Ben Marshall. He subscribed to a number of cheap and trashy mail-order magazines, but he read only the advertisements and answered every one that offered to send anything free. From far away there flowed to Ben Marshall a constant stream of catalogues, circulars, free samples and booklets.

But answering advertisements was only a part of his activities. He wrote to many persons whose names appeared in the newspapers, such as political leaders, governors, senators, reformers, actresses, lawyers and clergymen. In writing to these public characters he worded his letters in such a way that they generally brought a response.

This useless letter writing seemed to be the real aim of his life, with his work as factory hand only secondary. There was a sort of trick in it, as he explained to us one day. "To get a letter back you've got to disagree with 'em," he said, "but in a gentlemanly way. If the man is a Democrat then I say I'm a Republican, but I've read some of his speeches, and he's got me halfway convinced that I'm wrong. That gets 'em going. If he's a Republican, then I'm a life-long Democrat, but I hint that I might change if I knew more about the Republican doctrine."—"From 'The Way Our People Lived—An Intimate American History,' by W. E. Woodward. (New York: Dutton, 1944.)

That World of Birds Apart

IT WAS IN ENGLAND only a year or two ago that I came to new knowledge of the lives of curlews; new to myself, that is, for there must be many thousands of watchers of birds who have seen what I saw, even if none of them that I know have written of it. On a day in September I came to a stretch of meadow land on the shores of a southern estuary, where without any precise expectation of what might be coming to me I hoped to be able to watch the movement of birds of the waterside and the pools I had marked down on the map. There were cots in numbers, but cots I could watch any day, and there were redshank in bigger companies than I have seen elsewhere, and redshank I love to see and hear.

But there was a new sight which was different altogether. What I saw first was a grey patch distant in the sky. It became nearer and larger, high above us who watched. When it was within range of plain vision the patch separated itself into individual curlews by scores and scores. That great company, their wings flashing white in the sunlight, passed high over us, joined into a cloud, shrank to a grey patch and faded into the eastern sky. Another patch grew out of the west, flashed as a cloud, lessened, vanished, another and another. And then back again from the east

to the west, unidentifiable as flocks, uncountable in numbers of birds, over us again and again over. Urged by what impulse, fleeing towards what goal? Nothing of this kind had been in my mind until that day, no thought of birds in flocks passing and repassing as these passed; I was in a new world of birds, watching birds doing what no man and no book had ever told me birds would do, and these birds!

These birds that year after year, season after season, I had seen in what I believed were their appointed places by moor and heather and sea; single curlews, pairs of curlews, curlews crying near and far, but never curlews as these curlews flew, in multitude of companies. And this, I realized, they were doing this year as in years gone by, autumn after autumn, and they would do it again next year and the year after. Again the vision was with me as I thought over them, those flashing wings, those journeying companions, and as in my mind I gazed, all I knew was how little I knew of what I had seen; and I have longed and hoped to see it again, as I have longed and hoped for nothing else of its kind; that world of birds apart; that world shared by no thought but bird's thought.—From "World of Birds," by ERIC PARKER. (New York: Longmans, Green, 1941.)



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Special German Unit Works to Restore Morale of Defeated Troops

Hungarian 'Maquis' Ready To Help Soviet Troops

Group which refused to accept Quisling regime now seeks re-establishment of full freedom for country—Committee of Ministers serves in consultative capacity with Allied diplomats.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
BERN, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—Soviet troops crossing the Hungarian frontier may expect aid from the newly organized Hungarian "Maquis," according to George Basseney, Chief Representative in Switzerland of the Committee of Hungarian Ministers.

Mr. Basseney is one of nine members of the Committee which is made up of Ministers who considered German occupation of Hungary as a violation of its Constitution and refused to recognize the Quisling regime of Col. Gen. Vitez Giza Lakatos.

The Committee is headed by George de Nagyalassy Barcza, Hungarian Minister to Great Britain. Its purpose is to help re-establish Hungarian independence. Its immediate object is to "serve as informative and consultative organ for diplomatic missions of Great Britain, the United States, and other Allied countries on all questions concerning Hungary."

Slow in Taking Action
It has also attempted to organize military resistance against German invaders to help shorten the war. This has not been easy. Most of the work of organization has been done since the German occupation of Hungary last March. Hungarians lack a sense of conspiracy, and it took some time for them to realize what was going on, the Committee explained. If the Nazis had invaded Hungary a year ago, there might be much more active Hungarian resistance now.

It took some time after German occupation to organize the "Maquis" in France, Yugoslavia, and Greece. In addition, topographical factor in Hungary are not favorable for guerrilla warfare. The large Hungarian plain flat land makes it difficult for Hungarians to ambush the enemy, Mr. Basseney stated.

What Hungarian "Maquis" are unable to accomplish however will be taken care of by Russian armies, according to Mr. Basseney. "Hungarian armies are in a hopeless position."

Workers Threatened
As the Russians pass beyond Temesvar, which is on the border of the Hungarian Plain, they face no natural impediments and should be able to cut through swiftly, probably giving the Hungarian Underground little time to unfold its activities.

"But the Hungarian press mentions that several cases of sabotage have been uncovered and members of the Quisling Government have found it necessary to threaten workers and Government members against committing sabotage which is an indication of the temper of some circles in Hungary," the Hungarian Committee member remarked.

Mr. Basseney believes that the Quisling regime is becoming increasingly aware of its guilt, due in part to the growth of the opposition. Like the Nazis in Germany, they know they have gone too far and burned too many bridges behind them to turn back. The nation is unable to express its will freely.

More German Troops
This became even more difficult by the volte-face of Romania which brought even more German troops into Hungary, as the Germans do not trust Hungary. Also, they prefer to fight on Hungarian soil, just as they are trying to fight their worst battles in Poland just beyond the western German border.

French Forces of Interior Made Part of Regular Army

PARIS, Sept. 25 (P)—The French Forces of the Interior have been made a part of the French Army and subject to rules of military discipline by a decree of the Ministry of War, thus partly solving a problem which has been discussed for three weeks by the Government and the Council of National Resistance.

Meanwhile, a protest against this move was made by M. Valromont, one of the three members of the Military Action Committee of the Council of National Resistance. He said his group had not been consulted by the Government on the final decision to absorb the F. F. I. into the French Army and expressed surprise that the Military Action Committee "had not been asked its opinion on a decision of such importance."

Still undecided is whether F. F. I. officers are entitled to an equal rank with their counterparts in the regular army. One contention is that F. F. I. officers are not trained in the use of weapons and the tactics of modern warfare.

The Ministry of War ruled that F. F. I. enlisted and commissioned personnel must be given the same consideration as the regular army in the matter of pay, grade advancements, and decorations.

Regent's Absence Used

Another moment for resistance came on March 19 of this year when the Germans invaded Hungary. It was the duty of the Regent to order the Army to resist, even though the odds would have been against it.

However, Admiral Nicholas Horthy was at Hitler's headquarters and the Germans held back his train so that he arrived after the occupation, which was accomplished doubtless with the help of pro-German and "Volk German" elements in the Army, declared the Hungarian committee member.

He went on to explain that Hungary's presence in the German camp was due to its "humiliation" over the Trianon Treaty after World War I which stripped the country of two thirds of its territory. Hitler was sympathetic to Hungary's protests and returned to it a large portion of Transylvania. He also approved Hungary's acquisition of territory in Czechoslovakia.

Ethnographical Frontiers
Mr. Basseney believes that "it would be a great mistake to punish a nation for the faults of its leaders by a return to the frontiers of Trianon." He believes that Hungary should request ethnographical frontiers, all Hungarians beyond the Trianon frontier being given the opportunity by plebiscite to return to Hungary.

"If this is done, lasting peace and friendship is possible with all neighbors, which would be an advantage, not only for Hungary, but for its neighbors and for the peace of Europe," Mr. Basseney asserted. Concerning relations with Russia, he said: "Russia will necessarily exercise influence in all European countries, especially those in central Europe and the Balkans. The former Hungarian government has had good relations with Russia, hence I hope, after the war and the elimination of those responsible for the anti-Russian policy, relations between free, democratic Hungary and Russia will be good."

"Russia has given no guarantee for a democratic Hungary, but I hope and wish that when Hungary expresses the will for a democratic Constitution, Russia will respect that desire."

The democratic feeling is deeply rooted in the peasant worker as well as many of the upper class, Mr. Basseney claims, and went so far as to predict that "elections would prove an almost unanimous desire for democracy."

The postwar period will not be without its boundary conflicts as seen in the Hungarian attitude toward Transylvania.

Mr. Basseney admitted the most difficult part of the question will be Transylvania. It is easier to agree with Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Poland than with Romania. There is not only the material side of the Transylvanian question, but also the question of tradition.

If Romanians are unable to forget that they owned Transylvania for 20 years, Hungary is unable to forget that it owned Transylvania for nine centuries.

Renault Jailed?

PARIS, Sept. 25 (P)—The Agence France Presse, official news agency, said that Louis Renault, motor magnate and one of France's leading industrialists, had been jailed in the Fresnes Prison. The agency reported that accountants of the Renault firm said Renault factories from 1940 to 1943 and sold \$120,000,000 worth of war materials for the German Army.

Officials Lose Jobs

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The French Government has issued a decree depriving a number of former French diplomats of the title of Ambassador conferred on them by the Vichy authorities. They include Henri Haye, former Ambassador to Washington, and Paul Morand, French novelist and former Ambassador to Bucharest.

More Arrests Made

PARIS, Sept. 25 (P)—The French Ministry of the Interior has disclosed the arrests of 1,100 additional men and women on charges of collaboration, including eight former Petain Cabinet members apprehended last month in the vicinity of Vichy. A roundup yesterday netted 500 persons.



Associated Press
Twenty Thousand German Soldiers Lay Down Their Arms
Three American soldiers lead a willing hand as part of the 20,000 German soldiers under Maj. Gen. Erich Elser file past to relinquish their arms near Beaune, France. The mass surrender was arranged by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon of the Ninth Army.

House to Lose 41 Incumbents Before Nov. 4

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (P)—At least 41 incumbent members of the House of Representatives won't be back in their seats when the 79th Congress convenes next January, according to a compilation by the House clerk.

There undoubtedly will be more after the November elections, but that many already are in the "lame duck" category either through defeats in primary elections, decisions not to seek election or nomination for other offices, or gubernatorial campaigns, four unsuccessfully sought Senate seats, and six are nominees for the Senate.

Those defeated for re-election are: Starnes (D) of Alabama; Newsome (D) of Alabama; Costello (D) of California; Douglas (R) of New York; Gilchrist (R) of Iowa; Lamberton (R) of Kansas; Ward (D) of Maryland; Kennedy (D) of New York; Mruk (R) of New York; Furlong (D) of Pennsylvania; Patton (D) of Texas; Kleberg (D) of Texas; Sullivan (D) of Nevada.

Mr. Starnes and Mr. Costello are members of the Dies Committee. Mr. Lamberton has been a frequent critic of the service records of President Roosevelt's sons.

Prominent among the incumbents not seeking re-election is Representative Martin Dies (D) of Texas, Chairman of the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities. Staff Congress of Industrial Organizations opposition had arisen before he pulled out of the race.

Others not seeking re-election are Ford (D) of California; Wheelchel (D) of Georgia; Vincent (D) of Kentucky; Treadway (R) of Massachusetts; McLean (R) of New Jersey; Merritt (D) of New York; Burchill (D) of New York; Klein (D) of New York; Fay (D) of New York; Capozzoli (D) of New York; Fitzpatrick (D) of New York; Stanley (R) of New York; Troutman (R) of Pennsylvania; Harris (D) of Virginia; Smith (D) of West Virginia; and Dimond (D), Delegate from Alaska.

The six House members nominated for the Senate are Fulbright (D) of Arkansas; Wene (D) of New Jersey; Magnuson (D) of Washington; Myers (D) of Pennsylvania; McMurray (D) of Wisconsin; Southoff (Prog.) of Wisconsin.

The four who lost their quest for Senatorial nominations are: Stearns (R) of New Hampshire; Burdick (R) of North Dakota; Disney (D) of Oklahoma; Morrison (D) of North Carolina. Mr. Burdick is seeking return to the House as an independent.

Two House members sought their state governorships. One of them, Green (D) of Florida, was defeated.

The other, McCord (D) of Tennessee, won his party's gubernatorial nomination.

Junior Heads Overseas;

'And Dresses for It, Too'

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (P)—Charles Rush, 5, showed up at Kansas City's Union Station loaded with bundles and wearing an overseas cap. He explained he had figured on an overseas jaunt.

On being questioned, Charles picked a ripe old age, ad replied, "eight years old." Hard-to-please station officials called his 16-year-old sister, who took the wanderer home.

Buffalo Has Great Success With Its First Grand Opera

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Musical history for this cosmopolitan "Queen City of the Great Lakes" was made this week end with the opening of a four-day grand opera festival by the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company in Kleinhans Music Hall, through the civic enterprise of one of Buffalo's leading department stores, J. N. Adam & Company. The initial presentation Saturday night was Puccini's "La Tosca" with Grace Moore, Metropolitan Opera soprano, in the title role.

Although Buffalo's musical offerings have been broad, this is its first Grand Opera, but when the season was announced, there were operagoers for every seat in the four-day advance sale conducted by the sponsors. In fact, the demand exceeded the supply by 6,000 orders, according to the store's Publicity Director, Paul F. McCarthy, with 21,000 bidders for the 15,000 available seats.

The sell-out also set a precedent for the La Scala Company whose manager, Francesco Pelosi, said that Buffalo was the only city it had toured in which an entire series was sold out before the opening performance.

"We will return to Buffalo next year," he promised, "with a full week's season which will include 'Aida,' 'The Barber of Seville,' and possibly 'La Favorita,' which we are reviving this winter in Philadelphia."

In bringing grand opera to Buffalo, the Adam Company maintained its continuing civic leadership tradition of its founder, the late J. N. Adam, who established the store 62 years ago and was Mayor of Buffalo. After the 1901 Pan-American Exposition,

People Found Liking What They Eat Rather Than Eating What They Like

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (P)—Natural science has pulled its head out of the American icebox conjecturing that "people like what they eat rather than eat what they like."

The discovery, if confirmed, is considered of vast importance in long-range plans to upgrade Americans' diet.

To find the answers to such gustatory puzzles as why New Englanders eat cold baked beans for Sunday breakfast and why old time Louisianians relish wild bird eggs in their jambalaya, the Committee on Food Habits of the National Research Council is conducting a continuing survey of American eating customs.

The Committee, set up in 1940 by President Roosevelt as part of a national program for improving nutritional standards, sent investigators into selected areas to ask the folks what they ate and why they relish those particular victuals.

Interviews with selected housewives representing varied income brackets in a Midwestern city disclosed that meat tends to be less frequently mentioned as a favorite dish with decreasing income level. Vegetable dishes showed an opposite trend and were mentioned significantly more often by the low-income groups.

This may be interpreted as supporting the hypothesis that people like what they eat rather than eat what they like," a Committee bulletin concluded.

Other crumbs from the dining table survey: Irish families as much as two generations removed from the "old sod" take pride in maintaining the pork-potato-cabbage-tea food pattern of their ancestors. Forty per cent of a test group

Mayor Pleads That N.Y. V-Day Be Prayerful

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Mayor F. H. La Guardia has called upon New Yorkers not to mark the day the European war ends by drinking or disorderly and destructive demonstrations, but to make it a prayerful occasion.

"There is one thing that we should not do and must not do," the Mayor declared in his weekly radio broadcast over WNYC on Sunday. "That is, to indulge in orgies of hilarity, in all sorts of demonstrations that are disorderly and destructive, for the war is not over."

"Even after we have defeated Hitler and conquered Germany there are still our boys in the Pacific."

Vigorously disapproving V-Day plans made by some business groups for less restrained celebration, the Mayor quoted five presiding clergymen and the Protestant Council of the City of New York as supporting his plea that Americans "rejoice in a sublime sort of manner that dictators and cruel men finally have been defeated."

It was evident today, however, that if the City complies with the Mayor's request, it will be due to a sense of personal propriety, and not as a result of official restrictions. John F. O'Connell, chairman of the State Liquor Authority, was known to doubt whether his organization would be empowered to curb liquor sales on the day the news comes.

The Protestant Council of the City of New York informed the Mayor that all churches under its jurisdiction will be open all that day for thanksgiving services. The Mayor also disclosed that Jewish synagogues also had indicated willingness to co-operate in such activities. The Roman Catholic Church plans similar celebrations.

Stressing that letters from Mayors of cities throughout the United States indicate that New York is being expected to set the keynote for nationwide V-Day celebrations, he declared that it would be highly improper to make that keynote one of "wild hilarity" while fighting is still under way in the Pacific war zone.

Reinstatement Vote By Rubber Workers

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (P)—The United Rubber Workers of America, affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, voted unanimously at its national convention on Sept. 23 to reinstate 72 members who had been ousted by national officers following an unauthorized work stoppage last winter at Akron, Ohio.

The compromise motion also provided for withdrawal of charges that Sherman H. Dairymple, Union President, acted without authority in penalizing the workers. George Bass of Akron, who unsuccessfully opposed Mr. Dairymple's re-election, offered the motion.

The delegates, who earlier in their six-day session reaffirmed a pledge not to strike during the war, declared in a policy statement that the "Little Steel" formula was "obsolete" and urged that it be modified "to permit wage increases equal to and commensurate with the actual increase in living costs."

The statement also asked that American labor be given a place at the peace table and asserted that "we owe a debt of lasting gratitude to our Commander in Chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt." Indorsement of Mr. Roosevelt's fourth-term candidacy was voted previously.

War Fund Expanded To Meet Emergencies

By the Associated Press
New York, Sept. 25.—The National War Fund announced today it has appropriated an additional \$1,582,380 for the quarter beginning Oct. 1 to meet emergency needs arising from recent Japanese drives into China, robot bombings in England and "critical conditions" in Greece.

The fund already had set aside a budget of \$26,683,001 for work of its 22 member agencies during the three-month period. Of the additional allocation, \$1,000,000 will go for relief in China.

Nazis Aim to Restore Fight Of Weary-Leaderless Men

Disorganized soldiers reported crossing bridges of the Rhine from battlefields of France—Black Shirts and SS strive to mend broken divisions with food and rest—Men then dispatched to fighting fronts.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
ZURICH, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—With typical German thoroughness, the Nazis have set up a special organization to collect disorganized and retreating troops and fit them back into fighting units.

Reliable eyewitnesses just arrived from the Rhineland report that defeated Germans are streaming back into Cologne. Weary, leaderless men are trooping across the bridges of the Rhine. The history of the last war seems to be repeating itself as the broken segments of German divisions make their way back to this strategic transport center from the battlefields of France.

By this time Black Shirt Units have been set up to cope with the returning soldiers. The SS men round up the stragglers. They are at once fed and permitted to rest. They are kept isolated from the impact of defeatist propaganda. Then they are reorganized into groups and dispatched to the fighting fronts. Most of them, so far as information here discloses, have been sent to the fighting around Aachen, or to reinforce the West Wall.

Many Stragglers
Trainloads of these "rejuvenated" soldiers have been streaming northward. The size of the movement may be judged by reports that the stragglers from the Metz region and from southern France were so numerous that they threatened to block the highways almost in the way that French and Belgian refugees did in the early days of the war.

These weary and defeated men who once imagined themselves to be conquerors seemed to have little to say. This is partly due to the fear of the Nazi Secret Police. But it is also due to the fact that they are less well-informed than the civilian population.

Most of them with whom it has been possible to talk believe that their defeat is connected with the recent bomb attempt upon Hitler. One soldier is reported to have told his mother that his company retreated, although there were no enemies in sight, because their officers had disappeared.

Morale Not Broken
Yet their war morale has not been completely broken. They do not feel that the end of the war is necessarily in sight. And they have been led to have a great dread of their fate if they are defeated—having been assured by German propaganda that they would likely be sent off to Siberia.

The men are clearly encouraged by the persistent belief in the "V-2"—the German rocket-bomb. Everyone has a gas mask. Even babies are in gas-masked cribs worked by pumps. People regard gas as the most likely secret weapon.

Every day a new order is being given to the civilian population that is required to work on defenses from ages 15 to 65. Tank and pill boxes. Women 15 to 60 not busy in factories are being used for this purpose also.

To insure that no one escapes, Gauleiters have put all public conveniences under sharpest control. Every rider must undergo investigation, and persons may not move from their own districts without express authority. Thus, under the eye of the Party and the iron fist of the Gestapo, Nazis hope to force every German to fight to the last in accordance with the Nazi principle of "no capitulation."

The Nazi plan for guerrilla warfare is to leave behind the Allied front resistance nests to delay, destroy, and sabotage. Guerrillas' best hideouts as demonstrated in the East are forests, but western Germany is not heavily wooded. Therefore the Nazi plan is handicapped.

Nazis Form Guerrilla Army For Last Defense of Germany

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 22. Delayed (P)—Germany's top Nazis are building a "People's Army" of third rate fighting men, poorly equipped, for their last-ditch defense of the Reich.

A trained observer who has just come out of Germany after five years says that Hitler, Himmler, and Goebbels are determined to postpone defeat and make it as costly as possible for the Allies.

This source gives me the following report on the "Nazi People's Army": In late August all Nazi Gauleiters (district leaders) were summoned to Hitler's headquarters to receive special instructions for the defense of German soil. Goebbels commanded each to make his own district a fortification, with the help of the population.

Fatherland Defense
Every town, every village must be defended, declared Goebbels, adding: "The battle of the People's Army is a holy war for defense of the fatherland."

The example set in East Prussia by Gauleiter Erich Koch and in West Prussia by leader Arthur Greiser became the models for drastic mobilization of every last person to build fortifications.

The so-called Nazi People's Army includes all males from 14 to 70, and all females from 16 to 60 who are not serving at the front or in war industries. Men 17 to 65 who have been released from the Army for reasons of health or occupation were regarded as war-wild and immediately mustered.

Goebbels aimed at raising at least 1,000,000 men for the front and 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 for industry. In addition, men who for physical or other reasons could be used by neither the defense army nor Dr. Albert Speer's labor forces were mobilized for the "Third Class" of the People's Army.

Tank Obstructions

These are used to build improvised tank obstructions, trenches and pill boxes. Women 15 to 60 not busy in factories are being used for this purpose also.

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Texans Due To Get Three Vote Choices

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 25 (AP)—Texans may have at least three choices in the November presidential election. They may:

1. Vote for Democratic electors pledged to Mr. Roosevelt and Senator Truman.
2. Go Republican with Governor Dewey and Bricker.
3. Turn to a new party whose ticket probably will be disclosed today.

Secretary of State Sidney Latham said he would certify the names of presidential electors chosen Sept. 23 by a new political party if the group submits its nominations properly. The new movement, comprising anti-Roosevelt Democrats, originated in a convention a few hours after the Texas Supreme Court ruled that pro-Roosevelt electors nominated at the State Democratic convention Sept. 13 were the party's legal electors.

Mr. Latham said he would order the September convention's electors printed on the ballot for the November election in the Democratic column.

The court's action upheld the September convention's purge of names of electors chosen at the May 23 regular State session. These electors were not bound to support the party's nominees, and 15 of them had said they would not vote for Mr. Roosevelt and

American Combat From Skies Exhibited at Camp Mackall

By Albert D. Hughes
Aviation Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

CAMP MACKALL, North Carolina, Sept. 25—Vertical warfare combat from the skies as the Germans have encountered it in Normandy, southern France, and Holland was demonstrated before a group of aviation writers and correspondents, who were invited to participate in two-day combined troop carrier and air-borne maneuvers, which today had reached their final stages here.

At this camp where air-borne warfare is exclusively developed, observers watched from the sidelines as paratroopers and gliders of the invading blue forces stormed by air the enemy-held airfield of the red forces at Camp Mackall.

Observers and the press were alerted at the unglamorous hour of 2:30 this morning, took a quick breakfast, then made a rapid dash through the chilly countryside in a column of jeeps to near-by Maxton Air Base where they watched the departure of gliders towed by C-47 transport planes carrying equipment and supplies to be dropped and released near the objective airfield.

Another quick dash back to Mackall brought the press group to a knoll overlooking a flat area close to Mackall Airfield which had been chosen by the invaders as the best spot to drop their supplies, there the group saw gliders land laden with equipment and a

Packers Spoil '44 Start For Chicago Bears

National Football League

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Green Bay	1	0	0	20	20
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0
Card-Pitt	0	1	0	0	0

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	0	1	0	0	0
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0

Results Sept. 24
Green Bay 42, Chicago Bears 28.
Cleveland 38, Card-Pitt 15.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 (AP)—Quarterback Sid Luckman and all the champion Chicago Bears have been left at the starting line in the 1944 National Football League race.

Their debut was spoiled yesterday at Green Bay, Wis., when the potent Packers of Curly Lambeau rallied for their second league victory with a rousing 42-28 decision before 24,000 fans.

In the only other loop fray, the Cleveland Rams celebrated their return to competition after a year's hiatus with an eye-lash 30-28 triumph over the Pittsburgh-Chicago combine. The campaign opener for both was witnessed by 20,968 at Pittsburgh.

Near Scoring Record

The 52d tangle between the Bears and Packers came within nine points of the league scoring record for a single game set in 1942 when Green Bay crushed the Chicago Cardinals, 55-24.

The Packers started as though they were really going to trample their ancient rivals, steam-rolling to a 28-0 advantage in the first 19 minutes. But Ensign Luckman, who rejoined the Bears last week end pending sea duty call by the Maritime Service, soon found range with his famed passing arm to rally the champs to four touchdowns and a 28-28 tie late in the final period.

The Packers struck back with a 4-yard touchdown gallop by Lou Brock and a 50-yard pay-off sprint on a pass interception by Ted Fritsch to win going away.

Green Bay's brilliant olderster, End Don Hutson, grabbed a touchdown pass and place-kicked six consecutive extra points to further enhance his scoring reputation. Hutson has boosted 60 straight conversions and has scored in 37 consecutive games.

Successful Debut

Cleveland's pass-wrought triumph gave Duff Donnell a successful debut as a new league coach. The Cardinal-Steele team topped Donnell's crew in every department statistically, but the Rams snatched their victory in the last two minutes on Tom Collette's third touchdown pass to End Jim Benton.

The Card-Pitts converted after all four of their touchdowns, but although the Rams missed one of four conversion tries, their victory margin came on Lou Zontini's first-quarter field goal.

Another league contest is scheduled Tuesday night at Boston between the Philadelphia Eagles and the new Boston Yanks entry. Although the league campaign does not hit full stride until Oct. 8, when all 10 members see action, the Packers make their third start Sunday against the Detroit Lions at Milwaukee.

Golf Stars Tie

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25 (AP)—Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) Spalden, the nation's leading money golfers, both shot four-under-par 67's in an 18-hole benefit match that drew 3,000 fans to the Philadelphia Country Club yesterday.

The Red Cross realized \$4,500 for expansion of golf facilities at the Army's Valley Forge General Hospital and the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. Additional funds were raised by the auctioning of the stars' equipment and autographed score cards.

Major League Leaders

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Sports News

By Ed Rumlil
Sports Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Finger of Favoritism Is Pointed at Steve O'Neill

The lively American League pennant race roared into its final week today, and with the finish line in sight, Steve O'Neill was sitting in the driver's seat. Only a series of bad breaks and a complete reversal of form can now keep him out of the World Series, which gets under way a week from Wednesday against the Cardinals. Consider the grand sport Steve and his Tigers were in early today.

First, they still sported a one-game lead on the Browns with a mere seven games to go. Second, the seven games were with the seventh-place Athletics and eighth-place Senators, whom they have beaten 24 times in 37 starts. Two, O'Neill's drive has been timed so that he races into this final week in high.

Red Sox Out

The Tigers through Sunday's contests had won nine out of 10 and 22 out of 27. By taking four straight from the Red Sox over the week end, they mathematically eliminated Joe Cronin and left the fading Yankees 5½ games back and virtually eliminated.

While O'Neill is playing out the string against the lower clubs, the Browns, who have clung back beautifully to keep alive their flag hopes in the waning campaign, must tackle the Red Sox and Yankees. It is significant that in competition with Boston and New York to date, Luke Sewell has managed only 18 victories in 37 starts.

Beyond the schedule, O'Neill has, of course, those much heralded pitching twins, Hal Newhouse and Dizzy Trout. In a jam, Steve could work them every other day near the end of the week. Hal at 27 and Dizzy at 26, far exceed any two-man combination the Browns can muster. It should be the Tigers by at least two games.

Cards Ready

Meanwhile, the Cardinals have tossed a little joy among their supporters by winning four out of five in the East after winning the flag clincher at Braves Field. Billy Southworth, it seems, will be ready for the World Series. Mort Cooper, despite his recent sour showing in the Hub, showed his critics something yesterday by beating the Phillies in 16 innings. Ted Wilks, too, is in fine shape

off the story that his knees are troublesome.

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Notes on the Sports Front

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—The baseball season is almost over, but baseball men can put in a busy winter trying to guess when the war will end. It will have a lot to do with their planning. . . .

In August a bulletin from minor league headquarters cautioned the inactive clubs against too-hasty resumption because of a doubtful player supply and war manpower regulations that might make it hard to get even those players who are absent in service. . . .

Two weeks later another notice pointed out that players and other employees might be coming back from the war during the off season and baseball clubs should be ready to find work for them. . . .

Boss W. G. Braham of the minors says: "I have never seen the like of interest in baseball that exists now." . . . But it's another question when and how that interest is to be applied.

Shortly after he arrived at Camp Shelby, Miss., ex-Cardinal Alpha Brazle got into a ball game and made a clean steal of third base. Then he looked around and found the sack already had one occupant. . . .

Port Sergeant William G. Flannery, who reports this incident, explains that it must have been hard for Al to see one G. I. against a background of other G. I.'s, but he adds: "The promising young players now in the Army will learn a lot from the big leaguers. But I wonder what it will be?"

Although Otto Apel, Columbia's best back last year, is due to return from the Sampson Naval Training Center in October to continue his medical studies, Lou Little won't coach him to play football. . . . When Redlands U. took a 67-0 beating in its first game and then canceled a November contest with Compton "because the Redlands ration board would not issue gasoline for football travel," Athletic Director Goldie Holmes of Compton merely wondered what the household alibi would be when the war is over. . . .

The Amateur Hockey Association is embarking on a campaign to popularize hockey in schools and may bring the Evelevi, Minn., High School team East next winter.

Sergt. Johnny (Yankee) Sturm

is a candidate for the Camp Kearns, Utah, soccer team. Johnny played soccer before he took up baseball. . . . Chief Brown's Mate Gary Bodie, who coached the high-powered Norfolk Naval Training Station baseball and basketball teams, is due to leave for a tour of sea duty. . . .

Lieut. Robert H. DeWalt, 1938 Penn State swimming champion, who wept bitterly when he failed to swim a fast enough relay leg to beat Syracuse, has returned from Europe wearing the DFC and an Air Medal with four clusters. Bob completed 30 missions as a bombardier and dropped five devastating loads on Berlin. . . . You know who's crying now.

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News and Comment About Business, Industry, Economics and Finance

See New Radios
4 Months After
Fall of Reich

NEW YORK (P)—Civilians may be able to buy brand new radios within four or five months to replace sets which have been wheezing and sputtering for lack of top-rate tubes or parts, trade circles say.

Manufacturers are expected to resume at least partial civilian output—stopped since April, 1942—after German collapses. Industry predictions are made on the premise that military progress continues in Europe.

Dr. Orestes H. Caldwell, former Federal Radio Commissioner and editor of the trade magazine, Radio and Television Retailing, said:

"Home radios by February or March seem well within possibilities if Germany collapses before snow falls. Small sets should be ready within 30 to 45 days after the War Production Board goes ahead is given; consoles will take two or three months."

Prices Up 20 to 30 P. C.

"The radio industry and trade are now getting ready to produce and sell a billion dollars of civilian radio products every 12 months, two to three months after Germany falls."

Cost of home sets were expected to be approximately 20 to 30 per cent above prewar prices with some estimates as much as 50 per cent higher.

Industry sources were not sure just how fully WPB officials might allow them to return to civilian production. Consensus of the experts was:

After German defeat, there still will be great demand for radar and similar equipment for the Pacific theater.

But even though the radio industry still will have to produce huge quantities of such equipment, there probably will be enough slack in production to enable the industry to make some home sets.

"The indication is that perhaps in the beginning 20 per cent of normal output will be possible," said a spokesman for the Radio Corporation of America. "But war priorities still will be there to take up the bulk of production."

R. C. A.'s program calls for having some sets on the market within three to four months after the WPB go-ahead.

New Radios in 60 to 90 Days

General Electric Co., said that after the government allowed civilian production its radios would be for sale in possibly 60 to 90 days under "favorable" conditions.

"But that will be in small quantity production," warned A. A. Brandt, general manager of G. E.'s electronics department.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. said problems of reconversion would not be exceedingly difficult in the radio field because so many operations in making military and home sets were identical.

Although the company has not built home receivers since 1928, it is re-entering the field and is now converting the plant layout at Sunbury, Pa., to permit straight-line production of such sets.

All sources agreed the biggest immediate bottleneck during reconversion would be in finding scarce supplies of wood for making cabinets. Some said plastics would help out in this situation.

R. C. A. and other circles said the tube situation was getting better. Said Radio and Television Retailing:

"Ten million tubes for civilian users are promised the last six months of 1944. This is at the rate of 20,000,000 tubes a year, or about half the replacement rate needed for the present 60,000,000 sets, in the absence of new receivers."

Besides new production, 7,000,000 tubes have been reclaimed from the army and handed over to the Defense Supplies Corp., which will issue them to tube manufacturers for distribution through trade channels."

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Cotton and Wheat
Up Limit of Trading
In Futures Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (P)—The cotton futures market soared \$2.50 to \$5 a bale at the opening of the New York Cotton Exchange today as traders and others engaged in a wild scramble to adjust positions to the full parity price level in prospect under the War Food Administration's plan for purchasing the 1944 crop.

Trade and commission houses bid spiritedly for contracts and there was active covering by shorts in meeting the conditions created by the Saturday night announcement of Marvin Jones, WFA administrator, that the government agency would purchase from farmers at parity prices all cotton of the 1944 crop for which a loan schedule had been announced and which may be placed in acceptable storage.

Under rules of the cotton exchange, the maximum fluctuation permitted in any single day is \$5 a bale.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 (P)—Shorts scrambled to cover in grain futures markets today following Government announcement it would pay full parity prices for unredeemed 1944 loan wheat, and prices were up as much as 5 cents, the limit permitted for one day's trading.

Trading sources said Government action would guarantee farmers an average of \$1.50 per bushel for all wheat at country prices, would encourage additional production under the loan, and dry up supplies available for delivery on futures contracts.

Despite the market uncertainty resulting from such Government action, directors of the Chicago Board of Trade voted to permit continued trading in wheat futures and made no changes in the daily 5-cent limit. They voted also to continue trading in cotton futures.

**Price Rise of Seats
On Stock Exchange
Seen Favorable Sign**

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (P)—Wall Streeters saw favorable omens in the recent rise in the price of Stock Exchange seats to the highest levels since late 1938.

A membership sold last week at \$72,000, compared with a previous quotation of \$67,000 and the wartime low of \$17,000 in the spring of 1941. That low, incidentally, was a 44-year record. There were four sales at that figure, many more at \$18,000 and \$19,000.

Brokers and other Wall Street interests are inclined to credit the market for exchange seats with some barometric value just as they see business forecasting significance in the trends of the stock market itself.

Followers of this theory suggest that the better prices for exchange memberships indicates confidence that industrial reconversion after the end of the war will be accomplished without great delay, permitting a good peace-time expansion in general business.

Recovery in the price of stock exchange seats has been coincident with a gradual but steady advance in the stock market. This rise, starting soon after Pearl Harbor, carried the Associated Press average of 60 stocks to \$56.40 in July, highest since October of 1937. The current average is slightly lower.

Stock Exchange seat prices in 1929 soared to \$625,000 in the midst of Wall Street's greatest boom. In that year the lowest price at which a membership sold was \$550,000. In 1933, the price fell from \$250,000 to \$90,000.

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Land Would Transform Japan,
Germany Into Pastoral Nations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (P)—Nations Japan specifically and Germany inferentially, Vice-Admiral Emory S. Land, Maritime Commission chairman, today declared that those nations which cannot live in peace should be de-industrialized and made pastoral nations. Thus the head of America's merchant navy, the largest in the world, threw his weight in the camp of those who with Secretary of the Treasury Henry L. Morgenthau would make a hard and economically revolutionary peace with the Axis powers.

Would Not Scrap Ships

Admiral Land, who was appearing before a House subcommittee on foreign trade and shipping, jumped into the hard versus soft peace argument in outlining the future prospects for America's war-constructed cargo fleet. Obviously, he said, with the United States holding two-thirds of the global tonnage of the world, its foreign trade prospects would have to be extended beyond prewar size. And while the United States had no intention of "hogging" it all, it did anticipate improving its prewar position to a large extent at the expense of the Axis powers. It was at this point that the admiral came out forthrightly for making Japan a pastoral nation, concluding it would be the best thing in the world for them, too.

Mr. Land's program for disposing of the world's largest merchant fleet after the war includes several points. He is definitely opposed to scrapping any ships immediately after the war or for some years following. That, of course, does not include those that are 20 years old or more, but rather the ones built during the war. He feels that this shipping will all be required to get the boys back home, to rebuilding and reconstructing war-torn Europe and Asia, to use by the United States Relief and Rehabilitation Administration operations.

He would lay up from 500 to 2,000 of these ships as a reserve or, as he called it, in sanctuary. This could be done at a cost from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per ship a year, he said. One thousand ships then would cost only \$5,000,000 a year to maintain or \$100,000,000 over a period of 20 years. That is an extremely low price to pay, he insisted, for the value received as an insurance against another war. They would not be there if needed, and there would not be the time and expense of another \$4,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 required.

Admiral Land admitted that these ships would be obsolete in time. But they are obsolete now, he insisted. In fact, Liberty ships were obsolete when designed. But they do provide the one thing needed when war breaks out—something that will float.

World Tonnage Increasing

World shipping tonnage, Mr. Land disclosed, is increasing at the rate of about 1,000,000 deadweight tons a month after staying practically stationary because sinkings equalled building from 1939 through 1943. By this December he estimated that there would be 50,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping under the American flag as compared with 11,000,000 tons in 1939.

One problem facing the Maritime Commission, Admiral Land said, dealt with whether or not ships under construction should be scrapped when contracts were cancelled. A \$1,600,000 Liberty

ship, he said, has had \$1,200,000 already spent on it by the time the keel is laid. Should it be scrapped or finished when a cancellation order comes? He said the Commission believed it better to put in the other \$400,000 and finish it rather than scrap the already \$1,200,000.

Costs of ships, he explained, are about 40 per cent above what they were before the war. This cost, he said, should be written off as a war cost when planning disposal and selling price. The Government has about \$13,000,000,000 already tied up in ships which by next June should reach \$15,000,000,000. The 40 per cent cost on this should be written off as a war expense, he argued.

The scrap value of an old ship, Mr. Land ventured, was about \$6 a ton, compared with \$200 spent in building it.

The Commissioner repeated his and the Commission's opposition to letting seamen lines enter the air field. They have built up trade routes and opened new regions, he explained. After the war it may be six months to three years before ships can get back into passenger business, but air companies are already getting planes returned from the Government. Why, as he put it, should an "interloper" get a two-year advantage over an old customer?

**SEC Conference
To Seek Ways To
Safeguard Savings**

PHILADELPHIA (P)—The Securities and Exchange Commission announced today that it has invited representatives of stock exchanges and investment and securities organizations to an Oct. 3 conference on ways and means of safeguarding postwar investments.

James A. Treanor, Jr., director of the trading and exchange division, said the conference is being called to hear the securities industry's views on the promotion of a joint educational program to "reduce the public's vulnerability to unscrupulous promoters and security salesmen."

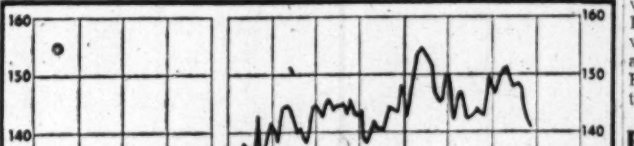
Among the group's invited to send representatives are the National Association of Securities Commissioners, the National Securities Exchange, the Board of Governors of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the Investment Bankers Association of America, and the National Association of Better Business Bureaus.

In a letter to these organizations, Mr. Treanor said: "Individuals' savings today 'have reached totals which heretofore had never been approached.' 'Over \$21,000,000,000 of Series E bonds alone are outstanding in public hands. The number of buyers of such bonds is several times as great as the number of Liberty Loan purchasers in World War I. Included among them are many persons who are totally ignorant of securities and securities markets.'"

"To the extent that the situation facilitates legitimate and useful financing it is highly desirable," he continued. "However, widespread frauds and swindles would have serious effects on our economy. Not only would they cause considerable public loss but they would also create a distrust of legitimate financing and thus imperil the free flow of funds into productive channels."

Mr. Morgenthau said that the Sixth War Loan campaign would open sometime after the middle of November and that the size of the loan would probably be somewhat less than the preceding one when the goal was \$16,000,000,000. In reply to questions, he said he was still opposed to a sales tax, to a reversion subsidy and a Federal tax on pari-mutuel betting.

**Monitor Weekly Business Index
Declines to New Low for Year**



For the fourth successive week, The Christian Science Monitor index of general business activity has continued to decline, reaching a new low for the year of 140.3 (pre.) in the week ended Sept. 16. This compared with 142.0 for the preceding week and 143.2 for the week ended Sept. 18, last year.

Declines in two of the components, miscellaneous freight loadings and electric power production, wiped out a moderate advance in bank debits outside New York City.

The following table gives the combined weekly index and its components adjusted for seasonal variation and long-term trend:

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Doughton Says
Corporate Tax
Must Be Kept

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (P)—While saying he is sure that tax laws will be revised to encourage postwar private enterprise, Chairman Robert Doughton (D) of North Carolina of the House Ways and Means Committee declared today that proposals for complete elimination of corporation income taxes "are not practical."

The veteran lawmaker, who is the Congressional tax leader, announced he would call the joint Senate-House taxation committee together immediately after Congress reconvenes Nov. 14, to tackle the No. 1 remaining job of peacetime planning—tax revision.

He dashed cold water on the idea of erasing corporation income taxes, brought forward by some groups of businessmen.

"We couldn't eliminate corporation income taxes," he said in an interview, "without imposing a rigid undistributed profits tax, and the corporations are against that."

Mr. Doughton gave some of his own general views on postwar taxation, coupling all his observations with a declaration that any tax adjustments should be accomplished by a program of rigid economy in peace-time Government expenditures.

"No one is more anxious than myself," he said, "to lighten the tax burden on the individual as well as on business, where practical, and to see industry encouraged to expand. We desire to see private enterprise at work, providing jobs."

But, he declared, "there seems to be an element of selfishness in some suggestions for postwar taxation," and he added: "We should determine what is logical and what is selfishness."

"We all must realize that the national debt must be reduced. We must protect the integrity of the Government, protecting those who have bought bonds. To do that we should cut Government expenditures as well as reduce taxes."

**Morgenthau Does Not
Expect Rise in War
Bond Redemptions**

Deprecating various rumors to the effect that the Government was going to "freeze" war bonds, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., at a press conference in the Federal Reserve building in Boston, declared the greatest proof of their security was the fact that after Oct. 2 holders of "E" bonds can go into practically any bank and get cash for them without any waiting period. Mere presentation is enough, provided that the purchaser has held the bond for at least 60 days.

The Treasury chief, who was in Boston to attend the ceremony at the commissioning of a ship at the Navy Yard, in which one of his two sons participated, stated that there were "no tricks behind the war bonds," and that they were the best investment in the world. He said that he did not think that war bond redemptions would increase markedly after Oct. 2, nor did he believe that the redemption figure to date was at all alarming. His expectation was that people would buy household equipment, such as electric irons, etc., out of current income, and that their bonds would be retained as capital assets to be converted into cash when needed.

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**Butter for Civilians
Lowest in 29 Years**

CHICAGO (P)—Butter in storage for civilians has shrunk to the lowest level in 29 years or more, the American Dairy Association reported.

Owen M. Richards, manager of the association, said that on Sept. 1, only one pound of butter was in stockpile for civilians for every 15 pounds available at a comparable date in peacetime years.

Mr. Richards said even though the Government has announced it would quit buying butter next month, until production climbs in the spring, the immediate outlook is for a continued shortage for civilians.

He said total butter in storage Sept. 1 was 138,000,000 pounds, well below the five-year average of 178,000,000. He added that only 12,000,000 pounds of this were estimated to be in storage for civilians.

**Ford Estate Pays Heavy
Tax to State of Michigan**

DETROIT (P)—Attorneys for the estate of the late Edsel B. Ford have paid to the State of Michigan \$3,000,000 as a partial determination of the state inheritance tax on bequests made in the will of the late president of the Ford Motor Company.

Yet to be determined is the final value of Ford Motor Company stock in the estate.

Another check for \$15,000,000 is understood to have been paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue here to apply on the Federal inheritance tax. This amount, too, may be increased when the value of the stock is finally determined.

Investment Partner



Auguste Richard

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CHICAGO, Sept. 25 (P)—If post-war plans based on improvement of credit machinery to serve the needs of industry, trade and agriculture are to prove anything more than a stop-gap, it must be recognized that savings of the people are the true foundation for credit, Fred W. Lawrence, Portland, Maine, president of the savings division, American Bankers Association, said today.

In an address prepared for delivery to members

Ball Asks 'No' Vote Upon All Isolationists

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—Republican Senator Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota today called for the defeat of former isolationists of either party running for the United States Senate, and warned that this may be the voters' last opportunity to set the stage for the ratification of a postwar international security organization.

The question of postwar co-operation, Senator Ball declared to a correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, is "far and away the most important facing the country."

"The voters can do infinitely more by looking up the past record and speeches of candidates running now than they can by writing letters or sending telegrams to Congress after the election is over," Senator Ball declared.

He charged specifically that 11 of the 32 Senators now up for re-election are hardened opponents of international collaboration who have offered no constructive proposal of their own for world action. He implied that they might be expected to oppose a program for international security to which both President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey are now committed.

Duty Given to Press

Senator Ball called upon the newspapers of the country to offer voters fullest details of past voting records and speeches of Congressional candidates on this issue.

"Both as a Senator and newspaperman," he declared, "I feel strongly on this score. The newspapers do have an obligation to make as clear as possible and hammer home the records and positions on this dominant issue."

He declined to name the 11 Senators whom he alleged were "obstructionists," explaining that their speeches and votes were on the record. Eight of the 11, he said, were Republicans, 3 Democrats. The importance of the Senators rests on the fact that the Upper House is the constitutional authority for ratifying treaties, as it was when the Wilson League of Nations was rejected by it.

Under the Constitution a treaty may be rejected if only one third, plus one vote, is cast against it, giving Senate obstructionists a powerful weapon.

Cites Primary Record

The Minnesota said that five members of the Senate who had been "obstructionists" had already either been defeated in primaries or otherwise retired. Two others, he said, had had narrow shaves in the primaries.

The voters, he said, were showing themselves encouragingly ready to make their wishes felt on this paramount issue, if the matter was presented directly to them.

Senator Ball, a vigorous young Republican who was one of the sponsors of the B2H2 resolution, declined to mention the names of any of his colleagues.

Reporters point out that among others voters have retired in primaries, or Senators have otherwise failed to achieve renomination from their parties, Bennett C. Clark (D) of Missouri, and D. Worth Clark (D) of Idaho, who have frequently opposed international commitments in the past; also Rufus C. Holman (R) of Oregon and Ellison D. ("Cotton Ed") Smith (D) of South Carolina.

Named in Close Vote

Two other former isolationists have won party renomination by only the closest kind of vote: Gerald P. Nye (R) of North Da-

To Aid Winant



Hamilton Fish Armstrong
Appointed special assistant to Ambassador John G. Winant at London with the personal rank of Minister, the State Department announced.

Mr. Armstrong, editor of the magazine Foreign Affairs, will leave soon for London, where he will relieve Mr. Winant of some of the work as American representative on the European Advisory Commission.

kota and Pat McCarran (D) of Nevada. If a postwar Senate debate arises over treaty ratification of a strong international commitment, the previous record of these Senators would indicate that they would oppose the United States assuming specific new responsibilities for joint world police action.

Senator Ball commented today on how minor issues of personalities tend to obscure the basic issues in congressional campaigns, particularly where the electorate is not kept well-informed.

"One of the tragic things about the Senate fight over the League of Nations," he declared, "was that in the election of 1918—which just preceded the big contest—the result turned on local issues and personalities rather than the major issue over the League. As a result a number of bitter foes of the League were returned without the people quite realizing what they were doing. I don't think they want that to happen again."

Mrs. Browder Returns To U. S. From Canada

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—The Justice Department said Sept. 23 that Mrs. Ralissa Berman Browder, wife of Earl Browder, former leader of the Communist Party of the United States, has returned to this country from Canada on a visit.

Her trip to Canada and her return was a technical device to establish her legal right to residence in the United States.

Mrs. Browder's deportation was ordered in 1940 on the grounds that she had entered the country illegally, but the Board of Immigration Appeals last April withdrew the decree, which never had been put into effect.

Liberty Ship Defies U-Boat And Hurricane

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 23 (AP)—A Liberty Ship launched in August was torpedoed off the North Carolina coast early this month and almost driven ashore in a hurricane later, but it weathered both blows and was towed to Norfolk with no casualties among its 40-man crew or Navy gunners, and only slight damage to its cargo.

The ship was making its maiden voyage when a submarine pumped a torpedo into it, wrecking the quarters of the armed guard crew.

William A. Junk, Signalman Second Class, U. S. N. R., of Fort Wayne, said he saw the U-boat surface about 900 yards from the ship shortly after the attack. Navy gunners fired two shells at the enemy raider, which immediately submerged.

Lieut. Melvin Schadevald, U. S. N. R., of Minneapolis, Minn., officer in charge of the armed guard crew, said that at 11:15 a. m., 11 hours after the attack, he sighted a periscope 1,000 yards off the port bow, and his gunners fired two magazines of 20 millimeter shells at the target but scored no hits.

At 3 p. m. a Navy tug took the ship in tow. They were nearing the North Carolina coast the morning of Sept. 14 when heavy weather parted the tow line and the tug departed. The ship dropped anchor and kept her engines turning slowly to stay ahead into the wind.

Increasing in violence as it howled up the coast, the hurricane buffeted the ship and drove it within six miles of shore before the wind shifted. Two of her lifeboats and three of her rafts were lost in the blow and her catwalks were carried away or wrecked.

Another tug took the ship in tow the morning of Sept. 15 and brought her into Hampton Roads. Her skipper, Capt. T. C. Seimess, of New York, said the two Coast Guard patrol boats that came to his ship's assistance were lost later in the hurricane. These craft were the Jackson and the Bedloe which went to the bottom with many fatalities.

Labor Leader Urges Roosevelt Re-election

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—Daniel J. Tobin, head of the American Federation of Labor, International Teamsters Union, appealed for the re-election of President Roosevelt, declaring that those who oppose a fourth term are supported by "a band of avicious manipulators of wealth."

Introducing Mr. Roosevelt at an A. F. of L. Teamsters dinner where the President formally launched his campaign, Mr. Tobin hailed him as one of the world's greatest leaders and asserted that any change now in the Presidency would be a "dangerous" experiment.

"Beware of false prophets . . . (and) dangerous experimenters," he said.

Mr. Tobin declared that destiny had shaped the President to lead the country in this critical period and that he had been "tortured" by misrepresentations.

Labor, Mr. Tobin said, had made great strides under the Roosevelt Administration, expanding union membership from 3,000,000 to 12,000,000.

Men in the armed services, Mr. Tobin said, are waiting to see whether the country will support Mr. Roosevelt, "the man who is so gloriously leading them on to victory."

Mr. Tobin's theme was "lest we forget," and he cited several things he said Mr. Roosevelt had done for labor and the common people.

One, he said, was that many banks were on the verge of collapse before Mr. Roosevelt took office, and that the President had protected the depositors from the danger of losing their savings.

ASCAP Granted Rights To Certain French Music

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—American rights to the exploitation and dissemination of certain French symphonic and concert works have been granted to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, James E. Markham, Alien Property Custodian, announced Sept. 22.

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Anchamps (än'-shän')—
Town of southeast Belgium.

Beaulac (bō'-lak')—United States Am-
bassador to Paraguay.

Peluffo, Gen. Orlando Ar-
ras (ōr-län'-dō pä-lōf'-fō)—
Acting Minister of Justice
and Public Instruction for
Argentina.

Seibin (sē-byōn')—Point in
Romania controlling the
northern exit of the Turnu
Pass through the Transyl-
vanian Alps.

Vigerie, Gen. Emmanuel
d'Astier de la (ē-mā-nū-ēl'
dās-tyā' də la vēzh'-rē')—
Ambassador from France to
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Wu Chung-hsin, Gen.
(wō' jōng'-shin')—New
Chinese Governor of the
Province of Sinkiang.

**From Webster's New In-
ternational Dictionary, Sec-
ond Edition:**
Einshoven (ind'-hō'-vén)—
Dutch road center.

Eupen (oi'-pén)—Belgian
city ten miles below the Siegf-
ried fort of Aachen.

Kwelin (gwā'-lin')—Key
Chinese defense city in
Kwangsi Province.

Meurthe (mürt)—River
between the Moselle and the
Rhine.

Nijmegen (nī'-mā'-gēn)—
On the Waal River, Holland,
site of a strategic bridge saved
by the Allies.

Trier (trēr)—Largest Siegf-
ried fort city on the lower
Moselle.

Wenchow (wūn'-jō')—Im-
portant point in Chekiang
Province, China.

Key: ä, ä, chaotic, care, add,
account, arm, ask, sofa; è, è, è,
évent, end, silent, make; ice, ill,
charity; ö, ö, ö, ö, ö, ö, ö, ö,
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Prov. 15:31

Crossword Quiz
Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor
by Frances Briggs

Across
1—What character in "Arabian Nights"
was served by slaves of lamp and slave
of ring?
5—What hero of medieval romance had
served called Durand (p. 10)?
9—What is a suffix forming adjectives?
13—Before.
15—What is largest of self-governing
dominions of British Empire?
17—A lover in what?
19—What is past participle of "bear"?
21—In "Lullaby," what mythical
creature "at the gate of Eden stood,
disconsolate"?
23—Who gave Theseus a clue of thread to
guide him out of labyrinth?
25—What do you call an advocate of the
naval as distinguished from the con-
ventional or traditional?
27—What is nationality of Oscar Straus,
composer (tab. 1)?
29—In what city of Georgia would you
find the Uncle Remus Memorial?
31—"Genie" is an acronym of what?

Down
1—The Ashanti live on what continent?
3—John F. Sullivan is known to radio
listeners by what name?
5—What is New Zealand's most im-
portant commercial city?
7—The term "cinema" should remind you
of what?
9—What famous English mariner was
slighted by Queen Elizabeth?
11—What was ancient name of Adriatic
Sea?
13—What headgear would you expect a
Bosque peasant to wear?
15—What birds are also known as "hang-
birds"?
17—What republic lies between Costa Rica
and Colombia?
19—What magic word did Cagliostro
fail to utter in the "Arabian
Nights" tale?
21—Who was Italy's most famous poet?
23—Hard-shelled fruit.

(Answer Block Appears Among the
Advertisements)

Daily Features Page

Anecdotes, Sunny Hours,
Camera Club

"Dear Daily
Features"

The cartoon drawn by Reamer
Keller, appearing in a recent issue,
has brought to mind a somewhat
similar situation which existed at
Tacoma in the then Washington
Territory of 1888.
The demand for houses was far
greater than the supply. Homes



were being built all over the city
as rapidly as possible. The first
portion of a house to be com-
pleted was the foundation and the
floor. As soon as the floor was laid,
the coming occupants would move
their belongings onto the floor as
the house was built around them,
paying rent from the date when the
floor was completed.
R. L. W., New York City

Spells Boom Ahead
The average age of the 38,000-
000 dwelling units occupied now
by Americans in America is ap-
proximately 25 years.

Daily Anecdote

A Good Loser

Although thrice defeated in his
campaign for the Presidency, Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan never failed
to meet his rejection by the voters
gracefully and with abundant good
cheer.

After his third defeat at the
polls, Mr. Bryan greeted Chau-
tautau audiences, with whom he
was extremely popular, with the
following novel lecture opening:
"Ladies and gentlemen, before
he entered the White House, Pres-
ident Harding frequently spoke of
the Chautauqua Circuit to large
audiences. After he left the White
House, President Taft addressed
many Chautauqua audiences. Now,
ladies and gentlemen, if one can go
from Chautauqua to the White
House, and from the White House
to Chautauqua, will you not listen
with patience to one who has
meandered between the two for 25
years?"

In Lighter Vein

Demands Recount

Explaining to his civilian
friends his role in the artillery, a
dusky soldier said:
"Ah opens de big gun, puts in
a big shell, close de gun, pulls de
trigger, steps back and says:
"Mistah Hittah, recount yo'
army!"—Diamond Dust.

Notes of Wisdom

If you must make mistakes, it
will be more to your credit if
you make a new one each time.
You can't tell—maybe a fish
goes home and lies about the size
of the bait he stole.—Rays of Sun-
shine.

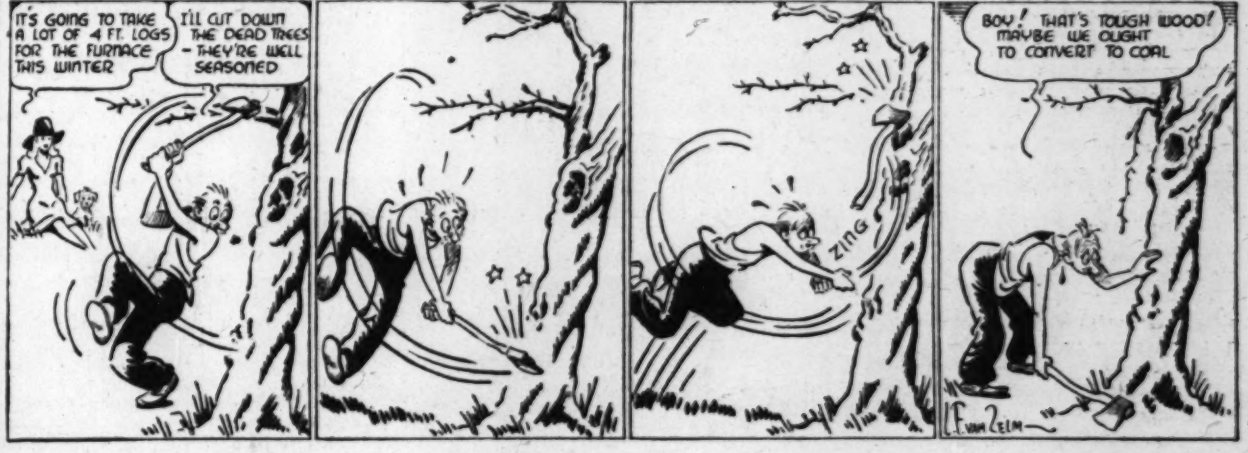


Drawn for The Christian Science Monitor by Henry Boltinoff

Today's Quotation

I find the great thing in this world is
not so much where we stand as in what
direction we are moving.—OLIVER
WENDELL HOLMES

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Editorials

This Global War

Some comprehension of the military might and scope of the Allies is brought home by the headlines. On a day that the European fronts seem to be coming to a crunching climax, naval-and-air power makes rapid-like strikes at the Philippines, plainly preparing the way for the invasion of the Philippines. The global war may now have reached its peak of activity.

From Berlin the picture is something like this: Allied troops, British, American, Canadian, Polish and others, have established a line, partly airborne, partly motorized, somewhat tenuous but still a line, and this line isolates some of the best German troops from the homeland. While the German forces in Holland strive to fight back into Germany, the spearhead of the Allied line at Arnhem may soon be reinforced and supplied so that it can fan out behind the Siegfried Line, flanking those fortifications and simultaneously opening the way for seizure of the Reich's biggest industrial centers and/or a run to Hamburg and Berlin.

That is the hottest and most dramatic threat, but it is far from being the only one. For Allied armies unrelentingly explore the German fortifications all the way south from Arnhem to the Swiss frontier for weaknesses.

The news from Italy is cheering to the Allies and equally depressing to Berlin. After a month of stalemate, the British Eighth Army and the American Fifth appear to have breached the Gothic Line, even the "impenetrable" Futa Pass, and are now on the threshold of the Po Valley and the clearing of the Germans from most of northern Italy. This should mean an improvement in Italy's food supply, and perhaps restoration of the hydroelectric grid, with consequent ease of the civilians in the south, and some relief to Allied shipping.

Berlin newspapers are screaming the loudest about still another threat: The Red Army's push through Czechoslovakia and Hungary, threatening the German bread basket.

The events in the Pacific should not be viewed so much from the standpoint of mathematics—so many ships sunk, so many planes downed—as upon total effects. The raids of Admiral Spruance in June are credited with eliminating carrier-plane support for the Philippines. The recent strikes of Admiral Halsey's fleet have smashed Japanese land-based air power in the Philippines.

These are obviously preparatory blows. The question remains just how advanced they are. The Japanese can presumably replace 405 aircraft rather quickly from the home islands, or even Formosa. Repairs can be made to sundry inter-island communications. So, are these strikes to be repeated at suitable intervals in a long-range game of attrition, or is General MacArthur to swoop ashore one of these days in the wake of a Halsey typhoon?

It is Tokyo's guess.

Robot Backfire

When the questions are ironed out, it will probably be found that the "split" in the President's peace-planning committee over treatment of Germany is not much more than the fair-sized wrinkle that normally develops in discussion of main-line policy.

But it is interesting that the new complications about policy toward Germany are reported immediately upon the return of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau from Quebec. There, a plan of his for making over the German economy on agricultural instead of industrial lines seems to have earned Roosevelt-Churchill approval. In Washington Mr. Morgenthau apparently found some opposition to his plan.

This development suggests that something remains to be done for a clear Allied policy toward Germany. One of the important factors calling for revision of early concepts is the changed position of Britain since the Nazis illustrated the possibility of highly destructive robot bombing from the Continent. It is doubtful that American opinion has kept pace with this change.

Britain is now more than ever a part of Europe, while America is still separated from it at least by that narrow channel called the Atlantic. The "hard peace" theory must gain faster among a people who, like the British, see themselves so directly threatened in the future. Mr. Morgenthau's plan acutely reflects the sentiment which the robot bomb has blasted awake in Britain, and to some extent throughout the free world. Americans may be revolted by the spectacle of wanton killing of civilians. So are Britons. But the elemental sense of self-preservation also conditions future British attitudes toward Germany.

Menus Without Tears

Word comes from Paris that restaurant menus there may soon be printed in English as well as in French, so that American and British G. I.'s can read them. The idea augurs well for the future.

Does this mean that the day is approaching when it will not be particularly smart for an American or an Englishman to be able to understand a menu written in French? Speed the day, say we, when the man with only English at his command, and mostly Anglo-Saxon at that, will not feel he must apologize for not knowing whether *poulet de grains bonne femme* is the main dish or the soup, or whether *hachis de bœuf à l'Américaine* is something an American would recognize if it came up and spoke to him on the street.

A long step forward has been taken, we feel, in both Anglo-French and Franco-American relations by this move. Now all that remains is for the British and Americans to agree whether to pay the check in pounds or dollars. Then we really shall have international amity.

Politics as Usual

Many an American will regret that in this wartime year the Presidential campaign has come down so soon to the level of an ordinary political free-for-all. President Roosevelt's sarcastic and biting reply to Governor Dewey's opening salvo has provoked the Republican candidate to promise "unvarnished candor" in his answer.

It is reported from the Dewey train that his managers are pleased that Mr. Roosevelt came down from his Commander-in-Chief's tower to make a fighting speech. They point out that in 1940, he ignored Republican attacks until the campaign was farther advanced. That he has been stirred to cry "fraud" and "falsehood" already this year they take as evidence of the effectiveness of the Dewey tactics.

The President's supporters are reported pleased with his performance. They had been saying that Mr. Dewey was "getting away with murder" in his statements about demobilization, General MacArthur, and Democratic blame for unpreparedness, and they declare Mr. Roosevelt's ridicule has exploded them as nothing else could and put the campaign back in balance.

As a piece of political infighting the President's speech exhibited his old virtuosity. Some of the Dewey attacks had left plenty of opening for sharp rejoinder and Mr. Roosevelt is not one to neglect such opportunities. The quip about never mentioning a rope in the house of a man who has been hanged did not answer the charge that the Administration failed to end the depression, but it called attention to certain Republican embarrassments in discussing periods of low prosperity. And the Fala story was technically artistic.

Manifestly the Roosevelt jibes were much enjoyed by a partisan audience. But whether they were as effective with a majority of radio listeners is to be doubted. Many people will laugh at deft satire; many will cheer a telling blow, but the mood of today calls for more than expert political vaudeville. America is not trying to decide whether to re-elect Fala. The people are hungry for light on the vast problems of the war and the peace. They particularly want to hear more specific plans about "jobs." The times call not for persiflage or personalities, but for frank, responsible statesmanship. We trust the people will remind politicians of both parties of this fact and help to keep the campaign above politics as usual.

Wine-Front Strategy?

Friends of California ought to warn that State's admirably earnest booster agencies that getting behind a campaign to promote consumption of its wine will do the Golden State no good.

California, Magazine of the Pacific, constructive organ of the State's Chamber of Commerce, lets itself tread on dangerous ground—we wanted to say thin ice, but remembered that climate is one of the State's real assets—when it suggests that the time is ripe for grape growers to capitalize on the experience soldiers overseas are having with wine as a "mealtime beverage."

Californians are deceived if they lend themselves to wine promotion. Eastern whiskey distillers have lately bought up a few California wineries. Are they, on the specious pretext that wine has food value, seeking to set up a wine front as a defensive action against the mounting temperance and prohibition offensive in America?



Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

Administration's Background

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Before the November elections, the American people need to know more about events leading up to Pearl Harbor. The President, with Congress back of him for the most part, had been in office nine years. Was it negligence on the part of his trusted aides which enabled Japan to catch us so unawares?

The delay of the courts-martial of Major General Short and Rear Admiral Kimmel makes it appear that the Administration is very guilty in spite of the excuse that the witnesses are scattered over the world and should not be called from the war fronts.

If the Administration has made serious mistakes but is humble enough to profit by them, it may be more capable of paving the way for the right kind of peace than the Republicans. Americans need to know the facts.

The diary of Joseph C. Grew, Ambassador to Japan, has now been published as a book, under the title of "Ten Years in Japan." In the entry for November 2, 1934, he reported an inflammatory address of Lieutenant Colonel Matsumoto boasting of Japan's preponderance of warships of the class needed "to defeat America at any time." According to the Lieutenant Colonel, "American duplicity during former naval conferences degraded Japan, and this insult to the Imperial Navy must be avenged."

The Panay incident, four years before Pearl Harbor, should have warned us, when a plainly marked American ship was deliberately sunk.

For years the Democrats have blamed the Republicans for failure to join the League of Nations and for the depression. We don't want unnecessary mud slinging, but we do need to know more about just how wise or unwise the leadership has been during the past twelve years, before it is time to choose again. (MRS.) ALDEN H. POTTER, Superior, Wis.

Religious Freedom by Treaty

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

An article by a Washington staff correspondent of your paper some little time ago drew attention to the plea of the Protestant churches in the United States that the Government use its fullest influence to see that religious freedom for all nations is written into the treaties growing out of the war. The text includes the statement that "religious liberty shall be interpreted as including freedom to worship God according to conscience and to bring up children in the faith of their parents; freedom for the individual to change his religion," etc.

It is to be hoped that to this clause may be added provision to cover the marriage of men and women of different religions, and that it shall be deemed an offense for the authorities of the religion of the father or of the mother to insist that any children of the marriage must become adherents of the religion of either.

Religious freedom demands that parents shall have full liberty to decide whether the children shall be united with the religion of the father or of the mother, or whether they shall be brought up in a Christian atmosphere and be allowed to choose their own religion when they are considered wise enough to do so.

Leeds, England. EMILY SYDENHAM

A Serb Loyal to Tito

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

In a recent article on Yugoslav Unity, Mr. J. Emylin Williams states that "Yugoslav chaos arises from deep-seated differences between the Serbs and the Croats, and these cannot be eliminated by such an artificial device as making Marshal Tito the commander of all Yugoslav forces fighting with the Allies. The Serbs would never fight under the Croat Tito."

As a Serb who has actively participated in the political life of Yugoslavia during the past two decades, and also as a former member of the Yugoslav Government of March 27, 1941, which overthrew the pro-Nazi

government of Cvetkovich, I am afraid that I cannot subscribe to that statement. To reduce the Yugoslav difficulties to some basic antagonism between Serbs and Croats means to accept the thesis of Hitler and the Fascists. It amounts to a negation of Yugoslavia.

There are only two possible policies with respect to Yugoslavia: a policy of Yugoslav unity which is democratic in character, and a policy of separatism which in the last analysis is fascist in its very essence.

However, within Yugoslavia the people, whether Serbs or Croats, refused to accept Hitler's solution and rose against the foreign oppressor and his domestic henchmen. The issue within Yugoslavia was not Serb vs. Croat, but democracy vs. fascism. The Yugoslav people who endured such untold sufferings, persecutions, and pogroms, they were the ones to stand up for unity. Never before has the Yugoslav idea been stronger in the country than it is today.

The Serbs have been fighting all along under Tito; they formed, as a matter of fact, the backbone of his forces at a time when Tito was not recognized by anybody. Why, then, should they refuse to fight today under Marshal Tito when he is recognized by all the Allies?

SAVA N. KOSANOVICH, Former Member of Parliament, Senator and Yugoslav Minister, Secretary-General of Independent Democratic Party, New York

The Beer Truck Has Them

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I am a small manufacturer and since Pearl Harbor have been unable to obtain certain articles made of metal. In fact, I have had to discontinue making certain very salable articles because of these restrictions.

Now, normally I sit at the most about one pound of so-called essential metal in one year. I am also a housewife and like millions of others all over the country am unable to replace worn-out or lost paring knives, kettles, elastic, and such necessities. It has become more and more difficult to make these sacrifices, yet I see daily huge trucks with double wheels, on which are huge tires, carrying beer. Across the street from my place of business is a saloon. The trucks which supply this place roll down from its barrels of iron or barrels with heavy iron or steel bands around them. No doubt such a picture may be seen all over this country. (MRS.) HELEN K. ANDERSON, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vote Split-Ticket

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

A watch ticks and keeps perfect time because all the mechanism is balanced. So should the Government be balanced to work in complete unity. A government elected by landslide in a national election is never balanced. No one party has all the best men suitable for the jobs offered. Neither will the best men be in the final runoff, until all Americans are forced to vote in the primary elections. Someone stated this would create careless, incompetent voting, but the writer believes the voters will come through with their best convictions, when they know they have a sacred task to do.

Our public and parochial school textbooks should devote sufficient space to a thorough, complete lesson in voting split-tickets at the national elections.

St. Louis, Mo. JOE A. SARACINI

Keeping Up Steam

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Instead of all this talk and planning about closing up shop and blowing off steam when V-Day in Europe comes, how about keeping our shirts on, sticking soberly on the job, and putting our backs into helping those one million boys in the Pacific get home the sooner? WILLIAM B. HOLT, Los Angeles

This newspaper assumes no responsibility for statements of opinions in letters from its readers.

The Value of a Wartime Election

Intimate Message From the Dewey Campaign Train

By Roscoe Drummond

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

There were not a few earnest and honest persons who, six months ago, were disposed to wring their hands and bemoan the necessity that the American people had to negotiate a Presidential election in the midst of the war. They foresaw grave dangers to the prosecution of the war, perils to the building of the peace, and the prospect that the political campaign would embitter and divide the Nation at a time when it needed unity. It isn't happening.

And it's not at all astonishing, for the opposite of what the human mind fears is invariably nearer the truth—and it is the opposite of these fears which is taking place in this wartime Presidential election.

It is not accidental that this campaign is, from every evidence a correspondent in the center of it can gather, not dividing and weakening the Nation, but unifying and strengthening it. There is a significant reason. The fact is that the very holding of this national election, despite the temptation to believe that it is untimely, despite the wish of some who wished it might have come at a seemingly more appropriate time, is an expression of obedience to law.

Quite apart from whatever may be its political result, this Presidential campaign is already bringing rewards to the Nation. The new evident rewards are these:

It is helping further to unite the country behind the fullest prosecution of the war to complete victory, including occupation of Germany and Japan.

It is demonstrating the Nation's unity behind the fullest participation in the peace, including such exercise of sovereignty as is necessary to join with other countries in using force to prevent future aggression.

It is proving, well in advance of the end of the war, that the American people are ready for full-bodied membership in a new league of United Nations to secure the peace, and it is demonstrating that unity when it will do the most good.

It is testifying to the Nation's overwhelming acceptance of the humanitarian social and labor legislation which, by the action of the Republican Party's two latest Presidential nominees, Wendell Willkie and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, has been removed from serious campaign controversy.

The extent to which Governor Dewey is acting to carry the viewpoint of economic

liberalism to a new frontier for the Republican Party—the frontier toward which Mr. Willkie labored before him—is one of the most significant developments of the first stage of the campaign of the party's 1944 nominee. Plainly, Mr. Dewey himself went the full distance to show that he recognized that the essential legislative reforms of the past eleven years are no longer subject to important political dispute among the American people, that the only point at issue is not whether they shall be preserved, but how they can be expanded and better administered. This is not Mr. Roosevelt, not Sidney Hillman, not Wendell Willkie speaking. This is Thomas E. Dewey speaking:

"We need bank deposit insurance; we need price support for agriculture; social security should be broadened and expanded; we need unemployment insurance and old-age pensions and Federal relief whenever private industry does not furnish enough jobs; the National Labor Relations Act is a good and necessary law; we are not going back to the days of unregulated business and finance; we are not going back to the days of unprotected farm prices; our economy has become more subject to Government action; in many directions the free market which old-time economists talked about is gone; we are committed to some degree of the Government intervention in the free workings of our economic system; certain Government measures to influence broad economic conditions are both desirable and necessary; the role of government cannot be the merely negative one of correcting abuse; government must be the means of which our people seek to meet the problems that are too big for any one or group of us."

These issues, these measures and viewpoints Governor Dewey is acting to lift from party controversy and in so doing he is recognizing that the great majority of the voters have already done that very thing.

These views have already, Mr. Dewey testifies, become a part of that wide area of agreement he often mentions in his speeches, and you can't fight a campaign over issues which the country has already decided. While significant issues have thus been removed from major disputes, significant issues remain and the need is to fasten attention on the real, not the irrelevant, arguments of this campaign.

Russia and the Far East

The Bookshelf

Soon after Pearl Harbor, when the Saturday Evening Post asked Edgar Snow to become its first accredited war correspondent, he almost joined the Air Force instead. That such things as Pearl Harbor could happen, after all he and others had written about the Far East, almost destroyed his faith in the printed word. A talk with the President solved his dilemma, he took the Post assignment and readers are the gainer.

IN PEOPLE ON OUR SIDE (New York: Random House, \$3.50), though the closing chapters touch on his old Chinese stamping-ground, the solid core of the book—190 pages—is the product of a six-months sojourn in the Soviet Union. The opening chapters deal with India. Mr. Snow handles his new subjects with his old acumen and clarity.

The British policy in India, Mr. Snow concludes after examining the country's social and economic system, has been to prevent change and rule the country with a minimum of brawn and brain—which is no longer possible since the Japanese challenge. He also charges the British with racial discrimination.

His section on India ends with a warning that the days of passive resistance are over, and that unless the British "take cognizance of the proverbial writing on the wall," the next phase will be violence on a major scale.

But Mr. Snow's main conclusions about India and the Far East are reserved for the end of the book. In between, he flies off abruptly to the Soviet Union. Considering the breadth and complexity of the subject, and the brevity of his stay, Mr. Snow does a competent job. Inevitably he covers much the same territory and material as previous writers—there is scant opportunity in Russia for individual travel. But his presentation is fresh and his observation and understanding are well ahead of the run.

Mr. Snow is not taken in by talk of a "return to capitalism" in Russia. He is quick

to distinguish fundamental trends from incidents. And it is to the basic structure of the Soviet State and economy that he turns for his answers to why Russian resistance has succeeded so well. He sees the decisive importance of Soviet national planning in peace and war and comes to the provocative conclusion that without such planning "no State can long survive."

As for Russia's postwar aims, he sees no grounds for apprehension. He points out that what Russia most wants is security, and sees no reason why their aims should conflict with ours, provided we are prepared to recognize "her regional organization of security as she recognizes ours..." He warns that the only alternative is "the policy of preparing for the imposing of our will by force..." the policy of preparing for the Third World War...

He takes back to the Far East the picture of the progress achieved by the Central Asiatics and Outer Mongolians under Soviet sponsorship. And as in his previous books, he raises his voice on behalf of the Communist-led partisan movement in China as the one force that has consistently fought the Japanese. He decries the Kuomintang's hostility to the Partisan movement, and the failure of the outside world to help the Partisans, while lavishly subsidizing the Kuomintang. And it is in Partisan China rather than Kuomintang China, with its reactionary bureaucracy, that Mr. Snow looks for the seeds of Chinese regeneration.

In conclusion, Mr. Snow warns that even after Japan is defeated there can be no return in the Orient to the status quo ante. He believes the only solution for the "colonial problem" is to extend the Atlantic Charter to the East and to prepare the colonial peoples for eventual full self-government by educating them in the ways of democracy, and developing their countries' economies. E. S.

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